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BIRTHS

BALDWIN—February 26, 1925, at 3 Lower Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin, a son.

BENNET JONES—February 25, 1925, at 18 Patrick's place, Cork, to Nancy (nee Sullivan), wife of Stanley Bennet Jones, Waterville, County Kerry, a daughter.

COONEY—February 17, 1925, at "Lendy," Pollard's Hill, North, Norbury, London, S.W.16, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker Cooney (late of Rathmines), a daughter.

FEATHERSTONE—February 10, 1925, at Nurse Hale's Home, Harold's Cross, the wife of John Featherstone, A.M.I.M.E., 73 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, of twin daughters.

HARRIS—February 26, 1925, at 57 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, to G. W. and Mrs. Harris, a daughter.

LEES—February 27, 1925, at 12 Whitechurch Gardens, Edgware, London, Margery, wife of John Rutherfoord D'Olier Lees, of a daughter.

TIGHE—February 27, 1925, at Ulster Bank House, Arva, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tighe, a daughter.

WELLWOOD—February 23, 1925, to James and Myra Wellwood, Clomantagh, County Kilkenny, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALCOCK and HODGINS—On Wednesday, February 18, 1925, at Templeharry Church, by the Rev. J. H. Alcock, assisted by the Rev. M. M. Graham, Thomas William, youngest son of the late John and Sarah Alcock, to Margaret, elder daughter of James and Mrs. Hodgins, Moneygall.

FINEGAN and FENNELL—February 24, 1925, at St. Anne's Church, Rock Ferry, Cheshire, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. Father Dominick Fennell, O.S.B. (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. John Finegan, Mullingar (brother of the bridegroom); the Rev. William Brophy, Wigan (uncle); the Rev. Bernard Cullary, Mullingar; and Rev. Father McManus, O.M.I., Patrick, third son of Patrick and Mrs. Finegan, Drumcowra, Nobber, County Meath, to Mary, youngest daughter of William and Mrs. Fennell, Rock Ferry, Cheshire.

HICKEY and KELLY—February 23, 1925, at the Sacred Heart Church, Donnybrook, with Nuptial Mass, by the Right Rev. Monsigner Dunne, P.P., V.G., assisted by Rev. D. Meiony and Rev. M. Fitzsimons, O.M.I., Nicholas Hickey, youngest son of the late John and Mrs. Hickey, Derrickew, Kilkenale, Thurles, County Tipperary, Manager for the late Mr. Lenz, Merchant, Donnybrook, to Elizabeth Mary (Lillie), eldest daughter of Michael and Mrs. Kelly, Rosebank, and niece of Mrs. Woods, Tobacconist, Donnybrook.

HICKEY and WARREN—February 18, 1925, at Christ Church, Leeds, by the Rev. H. H. Kehan, M.A., George Kyle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hickey, of 24 Kenilworth Park, Rathmines, County Dublin, to Isabel Frances, only daughter of George Switzer Warren, of Ballinascarrig, Clonmel.

McOSTRICH and HALL—February 25, 1925, at the South Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Murphy, Alexander Henry McOstrich, son of the late William and Mrs. McOstrich, of Fernhurst Villas, Cork, to Violet Clare Fitzgibbon Hall, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzgibbon Hall, Bank House, South Mall, Cork.

RYAN and DUFFY—February 12, 1925, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Richard Ryan, B.E., A.M.I.C.E., Engineering Inspector, Ministry of Local Government, 34 Eaton square, Ternure, to Eileen, second daughter of the late Peter Duffy, Ballinasloe, and Mrs. Duffy, 190 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BEAUCHAMP—February 28, 1925, at Spring Park, Ballycoolen, Offaly, Henry Beauchamp, aged 93. Funeral left at 12 o'clock for Clara yesterday (Monday).

BEGLEY—March 2, 1925, at his residence, Mossbrook, Claremorris, James F. Begley. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Requiem Mass in Abbey to-day (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock. High Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Burial immediately after.

BOYLE—February 25, 1925, at Creitgard, Carlow, Robert, second eldest and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, aged 24 years. "Well Christ, which is far better."

CLARKE—February 28, 1925, at Mercer's Hospital, William Clarke, The Cottage, Bangor, aged 67 years. Funeral (private) to Donaghmagherlin County Armagh. No flowers. New Zealand papers please copy.

CLARKE—March 2, 1925, at Bank House, Magazine street, Londonderry, Mary Anne, dearly beloved mother of Norah Geoghegan, and widow of late John Clarke, Killankere, Virginia, County Cavan. Funeral private.

COWDY—March 1, 1925, at her residence, Millmount House, Banbridge, in her 81st year, Sara Frances, widow of the late Anthony Cowdy. Funeral strictly private.

DARLING—March 1, 1925, at Rivermount, Palmerstown, Emily Cecelia, beloved wife of William Darling. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 9.30, for Castleknock.

DOWLING—March 2, 1925, at her residence, Church road, Ragnoldstown, Ada, wife of the late Thomas Dowling, Cattle Dealer. Office 11 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Funeral to Donabate (Deerpark) afterwards. Deeply regretted.

ELLIS—March 2, 1925, at 144 Rathgar road, Dublin, Elizabeth Ellis, at an advanced age. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

FORRESTAL—March 1, 1925, at the parochial residence, Ferns, Rev. Aidan Forrestal, P.P. Funeral, Office, and High Mass in Ferns Church this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

HALAHAN—March 2, 1925, at Rieshelm, Glenageary, County Dublin, Elizabeth Catherine Dobbin, widow of the Rev. Christopher Halahan. Funeral private. No flowers.

HEWITT—February 24, 1925, at Singapore, suddenly, John Henry Hewitt (I.C.S.), darling husband of Isma Hewitt, of 1 Marino Crescent, Clontarf, Dublin, and son of the late Thomas Hewitt, of Dangan, Kildare, and the late Mrs. Hewitt, Lyons, Straffan, aged 44 years. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

JACKSON—March 1, 1925, Annie Tyndall Moon, beloved wife of George Whitford Jackson, 6 Duke street, Athy, County Kildare, aged 69 years. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 5 p.m., to St. Michael's Burial Ground.

KIRKHAM—William, eldest son of the late James Kirkham, Shillelagh. Funeral from The Rest, Camden Row, 9.15, to Harcourt street for Shillelagh.

LAPHEN—February 28, 1925, at her residence, Mayfield, Ballsbridge, Catherine, relict of the late T. B. Laphen. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

MALONE—March 1, 1925, at Dr. Steevens' Hospital, Sarah Malone (late Manlop's Laundry, Mount Brown). Deeply regretted by her brother and a large circle of friends. Funeral leaving hospital at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Mount Jerome.

MORGAN—February 27, 1925, of influenza, surviving son of the late Edward Morgan, Esq., J.P., Bridestown House, County Cork.

MASSY BOWEN—February 27, 1925, at 37 Chandos road, Redland, Bristol, George Frederick Massy Bowen, fell asleep.

MURPHY—February 28, 1925, at St. Mary's Dominican Convent, Dun Laoghaire, Katie, (in religion Mother Mary Alphonsus), daughter of the late John Murphy, Montreux Lodge, Blackrock. R.I.P.

NOBLE—February 28, 1925, at his residence, 17 Collingwood avenue, Belfast, Thomas Noble (formerly of Bonmahon, County Waterford). R.I.P.

O'BRIEN—February 28, 1925, at South Hill House, Limerick, Harriett, wife of the late Thomas Enright O'Brien, H.M.L., County Limerick. High Mass at St. John's Cathedral, 11 o'clock, this (Tuesday) morning. Funeral, 12 o'clock, to Mount Saint Laurence Cemetery. No flowers.

REDMOND—March 1, 1925, at her residence, Charleville Parade, Tullamore, Mary, relict of the late Patrick Redmond, South Main street, Wexford. R.I.P. Remains to Wexford to-day (Tuesday). Funeral to Crossboyne Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), after High Mass and Office in Rowe street Church at 11 a.m.

TIVY—February 28, 1925, Elizabeth Frances, wife of C. P. Tivy. Funeral from Adelaide Hospital at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), March 4th.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAMPBELL—In fond and loving memory of Ernest Walker, who was called to rest 3rd March, 1919.
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DAVIS—In loving memory of Head Constable Christopher Davis, Royal Irish Constabulary, who was killed in Tipperary on the 3rd March, 1922.
"Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round."
On Jesus' bosom nought but calm is found."
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ENGLAND—In loving memory of Edward Alexander (Ted), fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. England, Mount Verdant, Kilkenny, who fell asleep in Christ, which is far better," March, 1922.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., c. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said John Murphy, deceased, who died on the 26th day of October, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 2nd day of April, 1925, to furnish in writing particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted from the Principal Probate Registry of the Irish Land Commission, Somerset House, on the 16th day of November, 1924; and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.
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Dated the 25th day of February, 1925.

In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
And in the Matter of
THE RATHFARNHAM MOTOR COMPANY, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that, at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the RATHFARNHAM MOTOR COMPANY, LIMITED, duly convened and held at 120/121 Upper Abbey street, Dublin, on the 12th day of February, 1925, the following special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 27th day of February, 1925, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—
That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Patrick Griffin, Esq., Chartered Accountant, 43 Dame street, Dublin, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.
Dated this 27th day of February 1925.
JOHN IRWIN,
Chairman.
Witness, FRANK J. ALLEN, Solicitor, Dublin.

In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies' (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held on the 10th day of March, 1925, at 3.30 p.m., when a statement of its affairs will be submitted.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1925.
JOHN MACKIE, Liquidator.
SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor for Liquidator,
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IN THE GOODS OF
ARTHUR W. SUTTON, (trading as John Sutton and Sons), late of Rathdrum, in the County of Wicklow, Merchant, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to send particulars thereof forthwith to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1925.
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NURSERY Governess, disengaged, Protestant, take two children; salary £30; near Dublin. Address "Z 2241, Governess," this office.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Skerry's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3065. T

WANTED, Tuition, afternoon hours, children over six. Address "Z 2245, Tuitions," this office.

WELL educated young Girl, teach first lessons, music, dancing; suburbs of Bray preferred.—Wall, Rockbee Lodge, Bray.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

GREEK Teacher required for young Man preparing for Church (C.I.), Saturdays; state lowest terms, etc. G 1452, this office. 2 E

MUSIC Lessons Wanted at Foxrock, for two little girls, also, more Advanced Lessons; please send particulars.—G 1464, this office.

TEACHER required for backward boy. Address "Z 2163, Teacher," this office. 27 C

WANTED, Governess, R.C., for quiet country place, Co. Dublin, to take entire charge of Four Girls, ages 4 to 9; willing to assist light domestic work; state age, salary, give references.—F 36, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 1 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANCY—Small Traders' Books kept in Evenings; Trading and P. and L. Accounts made up.—G 1165, this office. 26 B

A RESPECTABLE, well educated Boy, 16, wishes to Apprentice himself to Drapery or Bar; highest reference. Address "Z 2127, Apprentice," this office.

ADVERTISER, 35, married, Bookkeeper, seeks employment; would act caretaker also; highest references.—G 1480, this office. 2 C

A Shorthand Typist Clerk—A young Lady, with six months' experience, seeks position in Commercial, Legal or Insurance Office.—G 1303, this office. 2 E

BRITISH Ex-Service Man wishes position as Caretaker in lieu of Apartments; family three.—G 1387, this office.

COMPETENT Shorthand Typist, Accountant—Young Lady wishes position; five years' city experience; moderate salary; interview.—G 1390, this office. 2 E

DRAPER'S Assistant wishes to hear of vacancy in city; 4½ years' experience of general drapery, knowledge of wholesale haberdashery; Protestant.—G 1355, this office. 1 B

EX-BRITISH Soldier (Pensioner) seeks employment, Caretaker, Watchman, Collector, any Position of Trust; excellent references; £25 offered for situation.—G 1470, this office.

EXPERIENCED Girl seeks employment at Confectionery and Tobacco; can be recommended, also clergy references.—G 1468, this office. 2 E

FOREMAN, Wine Merchant's Stores, 31, educated, experienced handling workers, stocktaking, checking and recording goods and storage; disengaged; excellent references; moderate wages.—G 1439, this office. 2 C

GARAGE Manager Salesman, Demonstrator; first class mechanic; state wages.—35 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. 27 B

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., wishes post, Companion Help; useful, capable.—W 3, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HOUSEKEEPER, where maid kept, or any Position of Trust; long references; city, suburbs.—G 1411, this office. 2 E

HOUSEKEEPER requires position with small family; long papers; give full particulars.—G 1394, this office. 2 E

HOUSEKEEPER, superior, Protestant, seeks re-engagement, gentleman or small family.—G 1496, this office. 2 C

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist seeks position; highly recommended.—G 1379, this office. 2 E

LADY Companion Housekeeper requires position, Dublin or Belfast neighbourhood; act hostess; entire charge; nursing experience; good salary; Protestant; pay own fare.—Miss Hunter, Brook House, Ardingly, Sussex. 1 D

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LADY wishes post, excellent Cook, good at housework; I.C.; three years last post.—309, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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POSITION required as Lady Chauffeuse Companion; would travel if necessary, drive, while away take charge of child.—G 1466, this office. 2 E

PROTESTANT Useful Help wishes post, in small family; good references; in or near Dublin. Address "Z 2248, Help," this office. 2 E

REFINED young Man, 24, would like position in Dublin for the purpose of continuing his musical studies, would go as Companion or Secretary. Reply to G 1361, this office.

RESPECTABLE Widow wishes post as Mother's Help; once children, housework, teach first lessons; recommended.—R O 1676, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

R.C. superior Person desires post as Lady's or Mother's Help; domesticated; highest reference. Address "Z 2258, Help," this office. 2 C

SHORTHAND Typist, proficient, leaving college, accept position; nominal salary for experience.—G 1118, this office. 26 B

SUPERIOR young Girl, age 25, wishes situation as Housekeeper, etc.; two years' certificate, well recommended. Address "Z 2238, Housekeeper," this office. 2 C

SUPERIOR educated Girl, giving up house, would go as Lady's or Mother's Help; good needlewoman.—G 1395, this office.

TYPIST (Junior) seeks progressive position, reliable, good references.—31 Fitzroy avenue, Dublin. 27 C

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MARRIED Couple, Woman as cook, Man as indoor servant; 3 in family; close chapel. Send references and state wages, to Mrs. O'Hara, Newpark, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. 28 B

STRONG, experienced House Boy Wanted; good references; state age.—Lady Mabel Fitzgerald, Kilkea Castle, Mageney. 2 C

WANTED, well recommended Man to care motor, do carpentry, milk two cows; R.C. preferred; 10/-, all found. Address "Z 2152, Man," this office. 26 B

WANTED, experienced Butler; must have good references.—No. 350, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 2 E

WANTED, Married Couple for small family in country town, wife Cook, man General; indoor; good wages. Address "Z 2252, Couple," this office. 3 D

WANTED immediately, an experienced Ploughman, used to all farm machinery; reference required. Address "Z 2255, Ploughman," this office. 2 C

WANTED, Wexford, General Man Gardener; married, no family; wife assist in house when required; two furnished rooms; good wages. State full particulars. Address "Z 2257, Man," this office. 2 C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER, Protestant; able to milk, generally useful; state family and wages expected. Address "Z 2213, Gardener," this office. 2 E

GARDENER, Plain, Wanted; must be well recommended as a good vegetable and fruit grower, care and milk two cows, live out; send copies and state wages.—G 1465, this office. 2 E

WANTED, Co. Dublin, R.C. Plain Gardener; milk, etc.; no family. Wife help housework, plain cooking; indoor or gate lodge; send copies.—G 1444, this office.

WORKING Gardener Wanted, Protestant, able to milk, wife laundress; Dublin.—G 1405, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GAMEKEEPER, life experience, active man, Protestant, married.—Martin, 25 Lower Mount street, Dublin. 27 C

GROOM, experienced stallions, mares; break, ride, make young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 1 D

GROOM Chauffeur seeks situation; or Yardman or Farm Labourer; good milker; married, small family; good references. Address "Z 2221, Groom," this office. 1 D

GAMEKEEPER, Caretaker, gentleman's place; expert trapper; highest reference; make himself generally useful. Address "Z 2198, Gamekeeper," this office. 28 D

GROOM seeks situation, do plain gardening, care motor; have driven a little; middle-aged, married, no family. Address "Z 2243, Groom," this office. 2 E

HERD Yardman; thoroughly competent; milk, castrate; wife small dairy. Address "Z 2229, Herd," this office. 2 E

MAN wants work, clean motor cars, understands horses, make himself useful; well recommended; town or country.—J. S., 2 Patrick street, Dublin.

SINGLE Man, strict T.T., wants situation as Yardman. Near Dublin; highly recommended. Address "Z 2051, Yardman," this office. 2 C

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Special personal Tuitions; rapid results; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 3

TRAPPER seeks engagement by couple or contract.—Murphy, Ballyclough Castle, Mallow. 1 B

YOUNG Man open for engagement, excellent Trapper, or Underkeeper; highest references; state terms. Address "Z 2132, Trapper," this office. 26 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Protestant Man wishes to take up situation as Land Steward, Buyer and Seller; 35 years' experience; can be highly recommended; con to assist if required. Address "Z 2225, Man," this office. 2 E

A YOUNG Man (single) seeks situation gentleman's place; plain gardening, good milker; well recommended.—G 1483, this office. 2 C

EXPERIENCED Gardener Caretaker; good milker; small wages with house; highly recommended.—G 1454, this office. 2 E

GARDEN Labourer, good all round man, also Handy Man, in gentleman's house, married, no family, R.C., seeks employment. Address "Z 2180, Labourer," this office. 27 C

GARDENER, experienced tradesman, requires employment; 6s. daily; permanency preferred.—G 1392, this office. 2 X

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener, General Man; practical all branches; milk; family two.—W. C., Ashton Park, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. 2 E

WORKING Land Steward seeks position, active, single man; Protestant; tillage, stock, sheep, machinery, buying and selling; highly recommended. Address "Z 2226, Steward," this office. 2 C

YOUNG Man, farmer's son, seeks employment; assist garden, generally useful.—G 917, this office. 24 B

YOUNG Man, Gardener, disengaged; good all round worker; highest testimonials.—G 1382, this office. 2 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID Wanted at once, small family; state age, wages. Send copies Mrs. Plunkett, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin. 26 B

WANTED, for County Kilkenny, strong Girl as Betweenmaid, two in family; three maids kept; must be well recommended. Address "Z 2133, Betweenmaid," this office. 26 B

WANTED, Protestant young Woman, daily, for general housework, Ballsbridge district; well recommended.—G 1484, this office.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

APPLY—3 Cooks, £50 to £70; Housekeeper, £80.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

A YOUNG Cook General Wanted, nice home; good papers essential; £30 to £35.—R O 1677, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COOK General Wanted on earliest date; must be well recommended; house parlourmaid and outdoor man kept. Reply, with references, stating age, wages, to Mrs. W. Shannon, Rahoon, Clonmel. 26 B

CAN any lady recommend good Cook Housekeeper; position of trust, for one gentleman, boys on holidays, Waterford. Address "Z 2171, Cook Housekeeper," this office. 27 C

COOK General and House Parlourmaid; mother and daughter preferred or friends; country; copies references. Address "Z 2203, Cook General," this office. 29 D

COOK Wanted for Scotland, small family; two maids kept. Address, with copies references, stating age and salary expected, "Z 2242, Cook," this office. 2 F

GOOD Cook Wanted; long papers. Call Shrewsbury House, Shrewsbury road. 28 D

GIRL required, daily, Plain Cooking, Housework, from eight o'clock to six.—56 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

LONDON—Wanted, thoroughly reliable and experienced Cook, for small house; good references essential.—Daly, 31 Belsize Park Gardens, Hampstead, London, N.W.3. 2 C

WANTED, Cook and House Parlourmaid, 3 in family; close chapel; must be well recommended; sisters or friends. Send references and state wages, to Mrs. O'Hara, Newpark, Ballymote, Co. Sligo. 28 B

WANTED—Good Cook and House Parlourmaid required (perhaps friends, together), for country place, Co. Galway; must understand all duties; good wages for suitable maids. Address "Z 2230, Maids," this office. 12 3

WANTED, capable Cook General and House Parlourmaid with good references.—Dr. Boner, 14 Moyne Crescent, Landaillan. 2 C

WANTED, Dublin, middle of month, Cook General, doctor's house; £28-£30.—G 1503, this office. 2 E

WANTED, March 5th, good Cook General, about 35; house small, two ladies. Post copies to Miss Orpen, Rainsford, Daily; or meet bus, 185 Stephen's Green to-day, 1.30.

WANTED, a good Cook General for private hospital; must be young; wages £26.—G 1502, this office. 2 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG Cook General Wanted at once; must be good cook; two other maids kept; Fitzwilliam square; good wages. Address "Z 2126, Cook General," this office. 26 B

YOUNG Cook General Wanted, clean and willing. Call, Lissadell, Shrewsbury road, after 5. 2 E

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted, family 3, good plain cook, early riser; £24.—"Luverna," Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 2 C

CAPABLE, superior General; all duties, family three; convenient house; daily help kept. Write all particulars, sending copies discharges, to Bidston Observatory, Birkenhead, England.

DALKEY—Young Girl Wanted as General, 18 to 20; would train. Apply, between 4 and 6, Cintra, Vico road. 28 D

GENERAL Wanted, Rathmines district, two children; plain cook; well recommended; state wages.—G 1355, this office. 27 C

GENERAL Servant, good plain Cook, laundress; good references.—Call 48 Pembroke road.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, young; comfortable home. 71 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

GENERAL required for Teddington (London), age 25-35, used to high class service; must be good worker and have excellent references; good wages and comfortable home; fare paid. Apply, stating full particulars, Robert, 5 Regent place, Regent street, London.

MISS Clifford, 8 South Frederick street, wants trained young Generals and Cook Generals; good wages.

REQUIRED, General, good cook, small washing; country girl preferred. Apply, stating wages and give copies of references (Ballsbridge).—G 1460, this office. 2 E

SUPERIOR General, good plain cook. Apply 16 Elgin road, Monday or Tuesday after 7. 1 B

SMART, willing General Wanted; good references; good wages.—12 York road, Rathmines.

WANTED immediately, young Country Girl, to train as General; must be recommended.—Rothram, Sallymount, Castlepollard. 26 B

WANTED, smart General, early riser, plain cooking; no washing.—72 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. 27 C

WANTED, clean respectable young General; small family; some washing.—G 1199, this office. 28 D

WANTED for Merrion road, Ballsbridge, young General, four in family; help given; wages £36; enclose copies of references.—G 1441, this office. 2 E

WANTED, young General; must be well recommended. Apply 49 Dartmouth square, Leeson Park, Dublin. 2 C

WANTED, young General, accustomed to children.—60 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

WANTED, respectable young General, small house; good home; wages £30, rising; enclose copies.—B 393, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 2 E

WANTED, good General; good plain cook; trustworthy, reliable; good wages suitable person; family three. Call, between 2 and 5, 7 Knapton terrace, Kingstown. 2 E

WANTED, General Servant, elderly, clean, tidy; outings Sunday evenings once monthly; two family; cottage, Sydney Parade.—G 1492, this office.

WANTED for Business house, Bray, reliable General; must be good cook, clean, careful, early riser; good wages to suitable person.—955, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

YOUNG General Wanted, Upper Leeson street; good plain cook, small washing; two in family; wages £24.—G 1458, this office.

YOUNG General Wanted.—7 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. 2 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN Lady recommend for England Irish Roman Catholic House Parlourmaid; attend lady, valet, carve; must be very experienced and reliable; copies testimonials.—G 1457, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately, country, neighbourhood Dublin; experienced; good wages; small family; well recommended; copies discharges, stating age, wages expected.—G 1144, this office. 26 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; must be young and well recommended; also good Cook Laundress; Ballsbridge. Address "Z 2249, House Parlourmaid," this office. 2 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, partly trained; Blackrock district.—G 1404, this office. 2 E

HOUSEMAID required; must be experienced. Send particulars, wages, to Koenigs, Oatlands, Castleknock. 2 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid soon required for Ailesbury road; two in family. Call 63 Pembroke road, after 6 o'clock.

REQUIRED immediately for Carlow, R.C. House Parlourmaid; experienced; wages £28-£30; send copies. Address "Z 2236, House Parlourmaid," this office. 2 E

WANTED, beginning of March, an experienced House Parlourmaid, gentleman's family, South Dublin, suburbs; interview Dublin.—G 1173, this office. 26 B

WANTED for Doctor's House, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid, about 30 years of age, two in family; housemaid kept; good references essential. Call 58 Fitzwilliam square, after 8 p.m. 28 B

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, middle of March; enclose copies.—Mrs. Gregg, The Palace, 80 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 28 D

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, young; small family, suburbs. Send copies, wages expected, G 1471, this office. 2 C

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

NURSE Wanted for voyage to Durban, South Africa, charge one child; good salary and travelling expenses.—G 1344, this office. 28 D

REQUIRED, Dalkey, superior Protestant Girl for two young children; all duties.—G 1386, this office. 2 C

RESPECTABLE Girl, R.C., Wanted, take charge of baby, one year; some housework; suburbs.—G 1398, this office.

WANTED for Limerick at the end of April, a trained Children's Nurse to take charge of a baby; one trained in England or lived with English family preferred, hospital trained essential; state religion, age and salary expected, also give address of hospital where trained. Address "Z 2216, Nurse," this office. 1 D

WANTED, trustworthy Nurse Housemaid, R.C.; baby one year old; suburbs.—G 1397, this office.

WANTED for Blackrock, refined experienced Girl, take entire charge two children, aged five and six.—G 1401, this office. 2 C

WANTED, Girl to mind children. Apply 59 Upper George's street, Kingstown. 2 C

WANTED by end March, R.C. Lady Nurse to take entire charge of girl, 3½ years, and infant expected in June; South suburbs.—G 1512, this office.

YOUNG girl Wanted as Children's Maid, children over 4 years; some experience. Apply, by letter stating age and wages, or call between 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock, or after 8.—Mrs. Good, Thessalia, Appian Way.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Maingter's, 11 South Anne street—Good Cooks, dairy; Cook Generals, House Parlourmaids, Generals. 1 B

A COUNTRY young Woman seeks position as Working Housekeeper to a few gentlemen, or General to one lady; excellent references; highly recommended.—G 1462, this office. 2 E

A Working Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen, Protestant young Woman wishes post, taking charge; reliable; city, suburbs; first class references.—G 1476, this office.

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Camden street, for reliable Servants, and all positions. 28 D

GIRL wants place, housework, help with child; R.C.—306, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

MORNING Work Wanted by respectable Person, cleaning offices, etc.—G 1388, this office. 2 C

NUMBER good Cooks, C. Generals, Generals, P'maids, H'maids, H'maids.—Registry, 18 Duke street.

PROTESTANT Girl seeks Light Housework, take out children.—G 1421, this office. 2 E

RESPECTABLE young Girl seeks Daily Work, Rathmines district.—G 1429, this office. 2 E

RESPECTABLE, trustworthy Woman, Working Housekeeper, or Care Offices; highly recommended; city.—G 1459, this office. 2 E

REFINED Person, age 32, good cook, go Working Housekeeper; little supervision; small, quiet family.—G 1402, this office. 2 E

RESPECTABLE Person wishes to hear of daily work, or go Cook General daily; highly recommended.—308, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 2 E

SEWINGMAID or Useful Help; experienced; good references.—G 1410, this office. 2 E

THOROUGHLY respectable Woman wishes situation as Working-Housekeeper in private or business house; highly recommended.—G 1376, this office.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

CONFESSIONS.

"DEAR," said Aunt Mary, diffidently, as we left the dentist's house together, "does Frank know you have—er—artificial teeth?"

"I don't know, I'm sure. . . D! I expect he does," I replied vaguely. "In any case," I added, to patch up the sentence, "he has them himself."

"Its different with a man," returned Aunt Mary, though how or in what way the difference lay she could not say, only I discovered that I had stumbled upon a carefully-guarded feminine secret of her own youth.

Considering this and a few other matters rather akin to it, it is difficult to find how the idea that a woman could not keep a secret came into existence. It seems as though the woman of yesterday and the day before spent all her time keeping secrets, while the watchword of the woman of to-day is, "I confess."

If she doesn't like children, she says so, and if she has no children, and wishes she had, she doesn't in the least mind saying so as well.

If she "makes up" she does it in the sight of all men—and women. Who cares? Not they. Not she.

It is the same all along the line. Her toilet table, her politics, her mind, are open for all and sundry to see. Her most casual acquaintances are aware that the wave in her hair originated in her hairdresser's.

She makes her confessions, not only without shame, but with a certain kind of pride. Doubtless this has brought about the happier relations which exist between the sexes to-day. We have lost a very great deal of our artificiality. Woman has no secrets to keep except one. . .

The woman of to-day does not develop what a crudely scientific age would describe as "pernicious anæmia," and fade out of life because of unrequitted affections. But she can keep a secret.

She can travel daily to and from town with a man. She can golf with him. She can dine with him. She can even congratulate him on his engagement—to somebody else.

And neither he himself or her nearest and dearest friend will discover her secret.

I.A.

NEEDLECRAFT.

THE women of Ireland have, for centuries past, been skilled in the use of the needle, ever since Cuhulan found the beautiful Aimer at work among her maidens.

In the making of lace, as well as in the art of embroidering, Irishwomen have been especially successful, and in the year 1825 the first school of lace was founded in the village of Culloville by two sisters, to be followed in a short time by the large schools at Carrickmacross.

After the famine of 1847 there was a widespread revival of needlework of every kind in Ireland, for the skilled use of the needle could command money, and money could buy the food so badly needed.

The Convent og the Poor Clares, founded in 1861, taught the art of crochet work to its pupils; and a few years later, point lace—acknowledged to be the Queen of laces—was introduced.

Irishwomen seemed, by their sensitive temperament, to be well fitted for the production of this delicate film of beauty; for so much does personality count in this art that a well-known authority states that no two girls could work successfully on the same piece of lace.

In ancient days the skilled needlewoman was held in high esteem in Ireland, a special provision being made for her in the old Brehon laws. An ounce of silver was supposed to represent the value of the needle of an embroideress; because, the law says, "every woman who is an embroideress is entitled to more profit than a queen."

One of the three embroideresses constantly employed by St. Patrick was, we are told, the daughter of a king. That beautiful dress played an important part in the life of those far off days is proved by one of the laws of King Nuadhad of the Silver Hand.

In this statute he proclaimed that the "lawful price of a queen's clothing, if she brought a dowry, should be six cows; but if she brought no dowry, the payment was to be made in proportion to the value of the clothing."

A DUTCH GARDEN.

"A queer old place! You'd surely say
Some tea-board garden maker
Had planned it in Dutch William's day
To please some florist Quaker."
AUSTIN DOBSON.

TO plan a new garden or to reconstruct an old one is an everyday problem in these days of hasty building and of converting cottages and farmhouses into modern habitations. If the enclosure be small, and it generally is, there is no design that is so charming and, at the same time, simple in construction, as the Dutch garden.

If one has plenty of space and also plenty of money the landscape garden, all vistas and terraces and great beds of flowers, is, undoubtedly beautiful, but where space is limited prim formality is much more successful.

A trim square-cut hedge or a low wall makes the best background for the Dutch garden, and it is imperative that the hedge be thick and well kept by vigorous and frequent trimming.

In a real Dutch garden the paths would be flagged with square grey stones, but as paving is so expensive it is quite possible to make the paths with ordinary grey chips, rolling them well, so as to dispel any rough or gravelly effect. A square or circular centre-piece—a sunken pool, a circular stone seat, or even a bed of flowers—could be approached by four paths at right angles. We are so accustomed to stretches of grass in our gardens that we find it difficult to accept a garden which is composed of flower beds and paths; nevertheless, the effect is very delightful. If, however, the smooth lawn appeals, the beds can frame them and the paths still be carried out in the way suggested above.

A friend of mine has just made such a garden. Round a circular pool she has paved a square with grey flagstones, from which four paths lead to the boundary hedge. A brick coping, eight inches high, edges the borders, but does not rise above the soil, being only a means of giving the paths a scrupulous air of neatness. Many are the flowers that blossom there, but all are planted in more or less regular groups, and their colour schemes deftly harmonised. There must be nothing promiscuous in the lay-out of these trim gardens—daffodils, irises, hyacinths, tulips, stocks and asters, wallflowers, pinks and sweet william, violas, pansies, dahlias—all may bloom in their appointed season; but to be a real success simple groups of the same flower are essential, for borders showing a confused muddle of colour and form, without beauty or interest, would be sadly out of keeping with the quaint, Quakerish angularity.

Making simplicity the keynote of our garden arrangements, and by allying patience to a sense of form and colour, there is no reason why many a little straggly failure of a garden should not be transformed into a veritable haven of delight.

ANNA B. MORWOOD.

MIMOSA.

SPRING was abroad in our village street this morning. Old Agnes was responsible for the visit. Agnes is an institution in our village—she is pointed out to strangers in company with the church, the ruined cross and the waterfall. Not a particularly picturesque figure, she stands day in, day out, summer and winter, with her basket beside the pump. Flowers, fish, fruit, and on "bad" days needles and pins and tapes, all find their way into her basket, for "thrade got that bad" that she was obliged to vary the contents to suit the weather.

To-day Old Agnes had filled her basket with mimosa, and Spring flitted up and down the streets, little handfuls of warm sunshine tied up in white paper. It called up visions of warm, drowsy shores beneath a clear blue sky that our own blossoms, beautiful though they be, never can inspire. Fluffy, golden flowers, they filled the air with their sweet scent, and trade boomed.

"People likes the mimosy," said Old Agnes, as she tied up the last bunch; "it keeps a body cheerful these dark days." Sniffing gratefully, I agreed, and carried home an armful of sunshine.

ELIZABETH KENT.

COLD SWEETS.

CHARLOTTE RUSSE.

Take one pint of milk, half ounce gelatine, one teaspoonful vanilla, half cupful castor sugar, and enough finger biscuits to line a glass dish. Line a glass dish with the biscuits. Dissolve the gelatine in the milk, add the sugar and vanilla. When cold pour over the biscuits and allow to set.

PEACH TRIFLE.

Take one small tin peaches, six small sponge cakes, custard and almonds (blanched and cut in half). Cut the sponge cakes in half, put them in a glass dish. On each piece of cake place quarter of peach, stick in the almonds, and pour over cup custard—made with three eggs and one pint milk, sweetened and flavoured to taste.

BANANA AND ORANGE PUDDING.

Take four oranges, three eggs, two tablespoonfuls castor sugar, six bananas, one pint milk, and one teaspoonful vanilla. Peel the oranges, and take off all the white part; cut them in slices, and remove the pips. Peel the bananas, cut them in thin slices, then place in a glass dish alternate layers of oranges and bananas. Between each layer sprinkle sugar. Make a cup custard with the milk, eggs, sugar and flavouring. Cool and pour over the fruit.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

THREE experienced Maids, Cook, Parlourmaid, Housemaid wish situations together or separate; excellent references, disengaged. Address "Z 2250, Maids," this office. 2 E

WOMAN seeks Daily Work; good references; city, suburbs.—G 1332, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or General, small family; good references.—G 1205, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, good cook, to lady or gentleman; suburbs, city.—G 1207, this office.

WOMAN seeks two or three days' Work weekly.—G 1417, this office.

WOMAN wishes morning or daily work; recommended.—Mrs. Cooney, 4 Eastmoreland lane, Haddington road.

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COUNTRY Girl, 18, train General or Betweenmaid; well recommended.—3 Lord Edward street, Mountmellick. 28 B

DAILY General wishes situation; outdoor; well recommended.—G 1387, this office.

DISENGAGED, active, settled General; all duties; good references.—Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

EXPERIENCED General (country); good cook; small washing. Apply 7 Islington avenue, Sandycove.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged, or would go House Parlourmaid; good papers.—E. G., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GIRL seeks place as Daily General in city, suburbs.—G 1423, this office.

GENERAL seeks place; good plain cook; good references.—G 1333, this office.

GENERAL seeks place in small family; good references.—G 1419, this office.

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GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing; city, suburbs; well recommended.—G 1424, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small family; good references.—G 1426, this office.

GENERAL seeks place in city; good plain cook.—G 1428, this office.

GENERAL disengaged; good plain cook, small washing; obliging; city, suburbs.—G 1422, this office.

GENERAL seeks place in city or suburbs; good references.—G 1426, this office.

RELIABLE, trustworthy General wishes situation, small family, city or suburbs; best references.—G 1391, this office. 2 C

RESPECTABLE Protestant General, disengaged Thursday, would like to hear of place with small private family.—342, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

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YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as General Servant; Killiney or Dalkey preferred.—General, Hassett's, Dalkey.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; £18; excellent references; country girl.—Paul's Agency, 8 Crow street, Dundalk.

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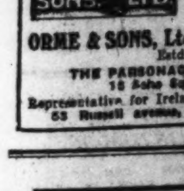

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LAW REPORTS.

PARISH PRIEST'S TENANCY.

THE APPLICATION OF THE LAND ACT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

Judgment was delivered in the case of Francis Lynham, of 27 Londonbridge road, Irishtown, against the Rev. Michael Butler, D.D., Parish Priest, Roundwood House, Roundwood, which was an action brought to recover possession of the lands and premises of Mount Seskin, Tallaght, Co. Dublin, with the shooting and other rights attached thereto, from the defendant, the executor and representative of Patrick F. Butler, J.P., of Sandford's Court, Co. Kilkenny, who tenanted the lands from March, 1900. The plaintiff claimed possession as owner in fee-simple under the limitations contained in the will of Francis Lynham, his title having accrued on the death of Mary MacInerney, the tenant for life, on the 22nd August, 1924.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, in the course of his judgment, observed that by indenture of lease dated the 30th July, 1920, Mary MacInerney demised the lands to the defendant for the term of her natural life, which term expired on the 22nd August, 1924. Under this lease the defendant was in possession of the lands at the date of the passing of the Land Act, 1923—that was, 9th August, 1923—and he had remained in possession up to the present. On the 7th February, 1924, the defendant obtained from Mr. Justice Wylie an order declaring that his holding under the lease was a holding to which the Act applied. The facts were not disputed. The only question argued on the hearing was whether the plaintiff was entitled to recover possession of the holding having regard to the provisions of the Land Act, 1923.

Having referred to Sections 24 (1) and 73 (2) of the Act, which were considered by Mr. Justice Wylie in the case of Hatchell v. Russell, his lordship said that in that case the lease to the tenant was, at the date of the passing of the Act, an existing lease of which no less than sixty years were unexpired, but the terms had expired at the time the case was heard. Mr. Justice Wylie made an order declaring that the holding was one to which the Act applied, notwithstanding the fact that the lease had expired at the time that the order was made. In the present case the defendant obtained from Mr. Justice Wylie a similar declaration. He (Mr. Justice Sullivan) accepted these decisions as binding upon him, and he dealt with the case on that basis.

Reviewing the arguments at the hearing of the action, Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he had considered the provisions of the Act, and in particular the provisions of Sections 18 and 30, and he had come to the conclusion that the contention of defendant's counsel was right, that at the date of the passing of the Act the defendant was the tenant of a holding to which the Act applied, and as such acquired certain rights and incurred certain liabilities under the Act which were consistent only with his continuance in possession of his holding; that the object of the Act was to vest in such tenants the fee-simple of their holdings, and that this object would be defeated in this case should the plaintiff recover possession of the lands. He was of opinion that the statutory rights conferred and liabilities imposed on the tenant of a holding to which the Act applies are unaffected by the expiration of his tenancy before the appointed day. He held that the provisions of the Land Act, 1923, had deprived the plaintiff of any right to recover possession of the lands mentioned in the statement of claim, and he dismissed the action, with costs.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. D. Purcell and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Walker, K.C., and Mr. Molony (instructed by Messrs. Justin McCarthy and Co.) for the defendant.

DUBLIN DRAPERS' CLAIM.

INTERPLEADER ISSUE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The case of Payne and Manthorpe v. Lee was heard. It was an issue on interpleader, arising out of a judgment registered by Messrs. Lee and Co., Ltd., drapers, against Edward J. Payne, 82 Haddington road, for £83 12s. 7d., for goods sold and delivered. It appeared that when the Sheriff entered into possession of the furniture at the address mentioned Mrs. Payne claimed that it belonged in part to her, and the other plaintiff, Mrs. Manthorpe, who occupied three rooms in the house, put in a claim that she owned certain specified articles, which constituted the furniture of the rooms she occupied. The Sheriff had interpleaded, and the Court had directed the present issue to be set down in order to determine the ownership of the articles.

Mrs. Manthorpe stated that the furniture claimed by her had been transferred by her to Haddington road from her previous residence in Great Brunswick street, and that she went to lodge with Mrs. Payne in November last.

Evidence was given identifying the furniture brought from Great Brunswick street.

Mrs. Payne stated that the house had been originally bought by her husband, who assigned it to her, and that a number of the articles which she specified had been given to her by her deceased sister-in-law.

Mr. Justice Johnston held that Mrs. Manthorpe's claim was well established, and he directed that her costs be paid by the execution creditors. The rest of the furniture he held was not belonging to Mrs. Payne, who would have to pay the costs of Messrs. Lee.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. George Noonan (instructed by Mr. John Moran) appeared for Mrs. Manthorpe; Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Crowley, Bolger and Cussen) for Mrs. Payne; Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. S. H. Watson) for Messrs. Lee and Co.; and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. J. O'Connor and Co.) for the Sheriff.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

A MISSING SOVEREIGN.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

James Twomley (21), was put forward on remand, charged with having stolen £3 10s. in notes and a sovereign from the house of Mrs. Woller, New Bride street, where he lodged. It was stated that the mother of the accused had paid back the amount stolen, the sovereign having been recovered from a publichouse in South Great George's street. Twomley was allowed out on probation.

LEAD THIEVES SENTENCED.

Thomas O'Brien (19), and James Archbould (18), Gloucester street, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the theft of lead, value £3, which they removed from the National School, Lower Rutland street.

NEWSAGENTS MEET.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The progress last year of the Irish Retail Newsagents' Association, it was stated at the annual meeting at the Grand Central Restaurant, Lower Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday, was the greatest since the establishment of the Association in 1916. The financial statement showed that the receipts had grown from £89 in 1923 to £260 in 1924.

The Chairman (Mr. Martin E. Craddock) said that were it not for the existence of the United Kingdom Federation, with which the Dublin Association had amalgamated, each and every one of them would be poorer. In future meetings of the Association would be held every three months, with a view to creating enthusiasm in trade matters and putting new life into the movement.

Mr. W. E. Turnley, president of the Belfast branch, spoke of the friendly relations existing between the newsagents of Belfast and Dublin, and said that the North and South were coming together by degrees. He hoped that movement would strengthen.

Mr. J. W. Fitton (London), organiser of the National Federation of Retail Newsagents, Booksellers and Stationers, said that one of the achievements of the Federation was that when an attempt was made to reduce the price of the newspapers they had entered a successful protest and prevented a fall in the price.

The following officers and committee were elected for the year:—Hon. presidents, Messrs. B. Parsons and D. Bridgeman; chairman, Mr. M. J. Lane; vice-chairman, Mr. J. J. Hart; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Raymond; trustees, Messrs. M. Mulvanny and J. Baggott; hon. secretary, Mr. M. E. Craddock. Committee—Miss Quinn, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Roche, Messrs. J. J. Brennan, J. Garnett, J. Kavanagh, J. J. Kavanagh, F. Moore, M. Motyer and J. J. Kelly.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts showed increased number of 198 dead compared with previous Monday. A slow trade passed, with values generally 4d. per stone lower. ... [illegible] ... Sheep supplies larger, and fair demand prevailed at steady rates. Small South Downs quoted 13/6 to 14/- per six to eight stone, home and Midland counties 13/6 to 13/- per nine stone, ditto 11/8 to 12/4, Kent ewes 7/10 to 8/4, all per stone of 8lbs. to sink the offal. No Scottish sheep on offer. Total supplies, 484 beasts, 1,215 sheep.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies, 840 cattle and 299 sheep and lambs. Although the supply of cattle was shorter, there was very poor demand. Friday's quotations were not maintained. Bullocks and heifers made from 9½d. to 10½d., good heifers 10d. Cows and bulls were particularly slow trade at prices ranging from 6d. to 8d. per lb., sinking the offal. Very small supply of sheep and lambs. There was not sufficient business to warrant quotations. Birkenhead dressed beef trade was slow, sides making from 9½d. to 9¾d., exceptional quality 9¾d. per lb.

HULL.—Brisk demand all round. Best beef 13/6 per stone, seconds 12/6, cows 9/- to 13/-; small young sheep 1/7 per lb., large 1/5, ewes 1/1, clipped sheep 1/2 to 1/3; small pork 14/- per stone, large 12/-, bacon pigs 10/- to 10/6 per stone. Numbers—445 beasts, 1,420 sheep, 740 pigs.

NEWCASTLE.—Beasts 464, sheep 1,919; pigs 676, calves 24. Good demand, firm trade; best beef 13/6, others 12/3 to 12/6, cows 9/- to 11/-. Sheep—Hoggs 17d. to 19d., ewes 1/- to 1/1. Small porkers 13/6.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland for week ending February 14th show a marked falling off, totalling about 815, against 2,006 in the previous week, and 6,113 in corresponding period last year. Spot supplies by no means plentiful and prices again show hardening tendency. General quotations—Stables and cutters 13/- to 19/6, sows 13/- to 14/- per score.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market displayed firm undertone, in sympathy with strength shown by American markets, and sellers adopted reserve. Business proceeded on quiet lines, pending something definite with regard to further purchases by Russian interests. ... [illegible] ... MAIZE—Cargoes quiet at previous rates. ... BARLEY—Market quiet, and quotations nominally unaltered. ... OATS quietly firm; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 26/9, March-April 27/3. No. 2 Canadian Western February-March 33/6, No. 3 ditto 31/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at this week's opening market, and a fair business transpired at full rates. WHEAT firmly held. No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 79/9, No. 2 ditto 76/9, No. 3 ditto 77/3, Rosafe 64 lbs. 74/-, Australian 74/-, all ex ship, and choice white Karachi landed 72/- per 496 lbs. English ranges from 13/6 to 13/10 per 112 lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR firm, with fair inquiries. London standard straight run quoted 57/6, patents 59/6 to 60/6, town whites 57/6 per sack delivered in Metropolitan area. Of imported Manitoba patents range from 58/6 to 60/-, Minneapolis 58/- to 59/-, Kansas patents 56/6 to 57/-, and Australian 53/6 to 54/- per 280 lbs. ex store. BARLEY quietly steady. Californian quoted 60/- to 63/-, Chilean Chevalier 74/- to 78/-, Polish ex store 52/- to 58/-, all per 448 lbs. No. 3 Canadian Western landed 42/3, No. 4 ditto 41/3, American malting 48 lbs. landed 41/3, Karachi ditto 41/3 per 400 lbs.; English ranges from 10/6 to 16/3, the latter for finest malting, all per 112 lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE steady, with a fair trade in force. Plate ex ship 43/-, ditto landed 44/3, Odessa in latter position 44/3, No. 2 white flat African 47/- landed per 480 lbs. OATS firm and in steady demand. Plate ex ship quoted 27/3, ditto landed 28/6, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 33/9, ditto landed 35/-, American white clipped 38 lbs. landed 30/- per 320 lbs. English quoted 9/4 to 10/6 per 112 lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet and occasionally the turn easier; broad bran quoted 9/3 to 10/-, middling 8/3 to 8/9, fine ditto 10/9 bags included, ex mill. Powdered oat husks 7/3, feed oatmeal 8/9, ground oats 12/3 f.o.r., all per cwt. OATMEAL steady. London made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine cut 19/6, coarse, also medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/3, and American ditto 18/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With the strong cables from Winnipeg and Chicago and small proportion of weekly shipments to the United Kingdom, forward deliveries of wheat here improved considerably during early trading, but then lost the greater part of the advance owing to lack of support. Values later fluctuated freely according to the offerings. ... [illegible] ... MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 40/6 to 41/- per quarter. ... FLOUR firm and in moderate request. ... [illegible]

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON is scarce and prices are raised to 126/- to 130/- per cwt., while Danish is also dearer in sympathy at 112/- to 115/- per cwt., with a fair business reported. Canadian Wiltshires firm, with a moderate inquiry at late rates. ... [illegible] ... LARD on the spot in fair request at 6d. advance. ... CHEESE firm ... BUTTER in good demand and dearer at 230/- to 232/- for Danish, 182/- to 184/- New Zealand, and 175/- to 178/- per cwt. Australian. EGGS quiet, and easier at 15/- to 17/- for Irish hen, 19/- to 20/- duck, and 9/3 to 9/3 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD FUTURES.—Influenced by the sharp rise in Chicago this market opened dearer, and with a good demand prices further improved, and showed 9d. to 1/3 per cwt. advance at the end of early session. March realised 83/9, May 85/3 to 85/6, July 86/6, and September 88/- to 88/9, while June was quoted 87/- sellers. With strong late afternoon cables values further improved considerably, and marked an advance of 1/9 to 2/- per cwt. at the close of trading. March realised 84/3 to 84/6, May 86/3, September 89/3, 89/-, 89/3, and July quoted 87/9 sellers.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Colonial continues in fair demand and late rates were maintained, but Danish moves off slowly owing to the comparatively high prices ruling. ... [illegible] ... CHEESE—English makes firm, but Dutch at full rates ... BACON—Market generally quiet, and prices displayed slight irregularity. Irish quoted 116/- to 132/-, Danish 102/- to 114/-, Swedish 100/- to 109/-, Dutch 96/- to 104/-, Canadian 92/- to 106/-, American 84/- to 88/-, Russian 90/- to 96/-, Latvian 80/- to 94/-, Esthonian 94/- to 100/-, and English 112/- to 118/- per cwt. HAMS in fair demand and prices tend in sellers' favour. ... EGGS—The market for best qualities ruled weak owing to the liberal home production ... [illegible]

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT—Supplies to market this day totalled 2,447 tons, made up as follows—518 tons British and Irish produce and 1,929 tons imported. The under-mentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry and game, etc., at per stone of 8lbs., or as otherwise indicated:—FRESH BEEF killed in good supply; trade slow, and prices weaker. Chilled in moderate supply; good trade. Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/6 ... [illegible]

POULTRY, GAME and RABBITS—Fair trade for poultry, at steady prices. Rabbits met a fair inquiry at recent prices. ... [illegible]

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—This market was absolutely bare of supplies, and we have therefore no quotations to offer.

DUBLIN POTATO.—The potato trade offers nothing of interest to report, and prices remain as previously quoted.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 205/- per cwt., choicest salted 203/-, farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—There was a good sale for the small arrival of fish on market, with the exception of herrings, which proved in excess of possible business, and numbered 102 packages. The size packages of salmon realised 2/6 to 3/6 per lb., and the small consignment of codfish went from 25/- to 30/- per half box, while herrings averaged 13/6 to 15/- per box and 30/- per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Fair supply; demand moderate. Plaice 11/-, lemon soles 19/-, halibut 20/- to 22/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 5/-, kit 6/-, gibbed 8/6, dabs 6/- to 8/-, codlings 3/- to 4/-, whitings 3/6 per stone, soles 2/-, turbot 1/3, brill 1/- per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined sold to a fair extent at late rates. Imported kinds firm, quiet. Continental parcels for shipment sparingly offered. White terminal market generally firm, with fair support accorded. March sold 18/- to 18/10½, May 18/6½ to 18/7½ and 18/6¾, August 18/9 to 18/9¾ and 18/9, September 18/9, and December 18/5. COFFEE—Spot goods sell rather quietly ... [illegible]

... former terms. COCOA quiet. RICE—Burma grain steady, but quiet. Two stars, March-April to Portugal, 2,000 tons sold 14/9, single bags, c.f. and i. terms. SPICE—Pepper held steadily, but business moved quietly. Muntok March-May quoted 10d. Cloves slow, unaltered. TAPIOCA steady, quiet. JUTE active and again higher. Firsts February-April £43 10/- to £43 12/6, April-May £44, and lightnings, March-April £32. Hessians and twills quiet at steady rates. HEMP—Manila steadier, J February-April £53 10/- sellers. Receipts last week 20,000 bales. COPRA steady, F.M.S. Straits January-March to Rotterdam sold £29 2/6. Others quoted at proportionate rates.

RUBBER—Market dearer, with a good demand. Standard plantation smoked sheet spot and March sold 1/5½, April-June 1/7, July-September 1/6½, October-December 1/6¾, and crepe 1/6 per lb. more money in all positions. London stocks 1,760 tons down on the week at 23,189 tons. OILS—Linseed quiet and forward positions easier, spot quoted 51/-, March to August 49/9, September-December 48/9. Rape dull, crude spot 50/-, refined 53/-. Cotton quiet, crude Egyptian spot 44/-, Bombay 41/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 64/6, April 63/-. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and trend of values in buyers' favour. Calcutta February-March to London sellers £24 17/6, April-May, also May-June £24 7/6, Plate February March to Hull, also March-April £22 17/6. Rapeseed dull, Toria in most positions sellers, £21. Brown Kutnee February-March £20 5/-. Cottonseed quiet, but held firmly, Egyptian black March to Hull sellers £12 15/-, white £12 5/-, Bombay March-April £10 17/6 per ton. TALLOW—London landings of Australasian during last month, 4,221 casks; deliveries, 3,178, and stocks, 7,958 casks.

OILCAKES—Linseed cakes, as is usual at this time of the year, showing a slight improvement in the consumptive demand, but in view of the present ruling high values, country dealers are content to fill their pressing requirements; in the meantime values remain unchanged at £13 to £13 5/- for best London made, and £12 to £12 5/- per ton ex ship terms for best quality Argentines, Calcuttas and Spanish for early arrival. Cottoncakes—The actual tone of the market is distinctly better, and shippers have raised their limits fully 5/- per ton. At the same time, there is still secondhand parcels available at £7 2/6 to £7 5/- ex ship terms, while English makes are held above the market at £8 to £8 5/-, and Bombays at £7 5/- per ton. Ground Nut Cakes—Best quality decorticated sell quietly at £13 10/- to £13 15/-, and undecorticated at £10 to £10 5/- per ton. Decorticated Cotton Meal—Prime quality 50 p.c. Texas in warehouse makes £12 10/-, and for afloat parcels £11 10/- to £11 15/- per ton would be accepted. Rice Meal—Parcels of Rangoon shortly due meet a ready sale at £11 10/- to £7 15/- ex ship, with Calcuttas still quoted at 5/- per ton less money. Offals—Best town middlings are rather more inquired after at the reduced prices of £8 to £8 5/-, while bran is also the turn easier at £8 10/- to £8 15/-, and some arrived fine quality Plate pollards are cheaply mentioned at £7 10/- to £7 15/- per ton ex ship. Maize Foods—Garton's maize gluten feed is in fairly good request at £10 15/- to £11 ex mill, maize germ cake meal at £10 15/- to £10 17/6, South African maize meal at £10 10/- to £10 15/-, and maize germ meal at £10 to £10 5/-, and there is a moderate trade passing at these prices.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The tone of the market is firm; a good business is doing at full prices. Greenock sugars firm and unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Business in tops is quiet. Merinos are neglected and irregular, 64's selling at around 63d.; medium and coarse crossbreds are fully steady at 30d. for 40's prepared, but users seem well covered. There is slightly more business in crossbred yarns, and quotations are steady. Botany yarns are in buyers' favour.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American values rose about 14 to 15 points at the opening on favourable week-end New York cables, together with trade calling and shorts covering. During the morning a steady tone prevailed and values at midday showed no material change from the opening. In the afternoon prices moved up sharply on strong New York cables, due to unfavourable weather reports, and a steady tone ruled at the close, with this season's months showing a rise of about 30 points and next season's months about 25 to 23 points. Egyptian receded during the morning in the absence of business, but improved in the afternoon in sympathy with American, and at the close values were about 15 points up on the day for this season's months and 11 points for next. Spot American market is quiet; quotations are 12 points higher. Egyptian quiet. Upper and brown fairs are 25 points and other grades 10 points higher. Sakellaridis are 10 points lower. In East Indian the quotations of broach are 25 points and Tinnirelly 18 points higher. Brazilian quotations are 12 points higher.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

BIG FALL IN TIN.

TIN—Market suffered a very sharp relapse under keen pressure to sell and depressing foreign advices, but at the lower figure quite a large business was effected. On balance cash receded £8, and three months £7 10/- per ton, as compared with the close of Friday last. Cash quoted £250 5/- to £250 10/-, three months £253 15/- to £254; settlement price £250 10/-. Sales, 1,000 tons; cash done £253 to £252, three months £259 down to £253. COPPER was freely offered, but well taken at easier prices, cash on balance being 12/6 and distant 10/- per ton lower. Cash quoted £63 15/- to £63 17/6, three months £64 15/- to £64 17/6; settlement price £63 15/-. Sales, 2,300 tons; cash done £64 1/3 to £64 15/-, three months £65 to £64 15/3. Electros £68 10/- to £69. LEAD easier. Sales, 800 tons; good soft foreign pig sold March at £37 5/- to £37, April £36 10/-, to £36 7/6, May £36 2/6 to £36, June £35 15/-; settlement price £37. English quoted £39. SPELTER lower. Sales, 600 tons; March done £35 15/- to £37 7/6, April £35 5/-, June £34 17/6 to £34 18/9; settlement price £35 10/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Rather more doing in black sheets for export. Home demand slow. Galvanised department busy, chiefly on contracts for overseas. Bar iron makers suffering from shortage of orders. Scrap outlet small, the steelworks requirements being practically negligible. Feeling is that with restricted output in iron, once demand improves there will be steadying up of prices.

BELFAST CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

NEW SCHEME APPROVED.

The Belfast Corporation, as education authority for the city, yesterday approved a scheme of city scholarships in Queen's University, Belfast, under the Northern Education Act. Four scholarships are to be offered every year, of the annual value of £40 each, in any of the faculties of arts, science, applied science and technology, medicine, law and commerce. The scholarships will be tenable for three years. Any student gaining a scholarship who elects to pursue a course leading to a degree requiring more than three years' study may, on the recommendation of the University authorities, have his scholarship continued for a fourth or a fifth year.

The education authority is also offering thirty scholarships, tenable in approved secondary schools, for boys and twenty scholarships for girls who pass the prescribed examinations.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, March 3, 1925.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Petitions for Notary Public at Dublin and Cavan. For Hearing: Petitions for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths—Cornelius A. Thackaberry, at Listowel; Joseph Ambrose, at Newcastle West. In Lunacy. Motions—52nd Sec., ex parte, Wilson and Simms; 52nd Sec., Bourke and Carrigy; 52nd Sec., O'Neill and Collins; 12th Sec., N. Healy; 103rd Sec., O'Neill. At Chambers—Everitt, minors; Cunningham, minors; Twinem, minors; Healy, a minor; Brody, minors; Talbot; Gillick, a minor; Burgess v. Blake; Westropp, a minor. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac., H. V. B. White. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Milne, minors; Langtry petr., Langtry respt.; Beirne, minors; Frayne, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Walker v. McAlinden. Action—Lawlor v. Kelly. Cases Fixed for Hearing. For Thursday, 5th March. Action—Stimpson v. Ryan. For Wednesday, 11th March. At Chambers—Lewis, decd., Burne v. Attorney-General. In Court. Adjourned Summons—Seymour v. Seymour. In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Petition—Cos' Acts and Baltinglass Town Hall Co., Ltd. Motions—Trustee Act and Fleming; Garland v. Finn. At Chambers—Ryan, decd., Ryan v. Ryan; Nixon v. Clary. In Court. Action—Kilcleigh Co-op. Farming Society (Lowerwood Section), Ltd., v. Robins. Cases Fixed for Hearing. Wednesday, 4th March. For Judgment—Murphy v. Lowry. For Hearing. Actions—Culleton v. Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd.; Domvile v. Alister. Thursday, 5th March. Action—Jarratt v. Leitrim Co. Council. Wednesday, 11th March. Action—Moriarty v. Moriarty.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary."

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle. Land Purchase Acts and Land Act, 1923. Notice—The cases listed before Mr. Justice Wylie for this day stand adjourned to Tuesday, the 10th inst. Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk. Room 39, at 11 o'clock—J. Wilkinson, decd., Tamplin v. Aston; P. Nolan, decd., Nolan v. Nolan.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—In Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. Dublin Circuit—Burke v. Minister for Finance; Whelan v. M'Govern; Murray v. Webb; Gervin v. Toffoli; Cogan v. Byrne; Stokes v. Cloonan; Bolton v. Quinn; Matthews v. Kerr; M'Garry v. M'Sweeney; Ryder v. Saunders; Hennessy v. Irish Theatrical and General Advertising Co.; Martin v. Connel (to be mentioned). Eastern Circuit—Gibbs v. Newell; Wedlock v. Wicklow County Council; Kuper and Kilroy v. Cassidy; Irish Land Commission v. Reilly; Mathews v. Crawley; Dowdall v. Maguire; Dun Laoghaire Harbour Commissioners v. Minister for Finance; M'Court, Stone v. Meehan; Mahon v. Magee.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—Pigott and Co v. Byrne, F. M. Scales; Hessler v. M'Donald, Carthy, O'Meara, Queens and Kieran; O'Mahony, decd., E. B. Slattery; Greene's trusts, T. Garrard and Co.; Kelleher v. Glanervaght and S. Dunkerrin Agricultural Society, J. J. M'Cabe; Hammond v. Genoe (for liberty to receive objections), C. E. Murphy, J. Rountree. Master Denning at 11 o'clock—Cairns v. Davis, D. Foster; Jessop v. Cairns. Leechman, J. Allen. Master Meenan—Jordan v. Kilkenny, L. J. O'Neill; Casey v. Hatte, Sutton and Co.; Casey v. Hatte, Thompson and Edwards.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Kenny, vouch account, Hayes and Sons; Donnelly, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; arrangement, prove debts, S. B. Rutherford; do., do., J. H. Callan and son; do., vouch mortgage account, W. J. Goodall; Panning, jun., vouch account, J. B. Cresswell; M'Kibbin, do., Collins and Son; Gorbitey, prove debts and vouch, Thompson and Moran; Vale, military do debts, Irwin, O'Dubhghaigh and Frood; Cummins, Co., Porter, Morris and Co.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Green street at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin Criminal Cases. All City Jurors summoned to the Circuit Court will be required to attend at 11 o'clock.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. ... In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Castlereagh. His Clerk, at 11 o'clock. Applications under Section 17 of the Act—Reilly v. Stephenson; Davis v. Burke; Plunkett v. Gibney; Millard v. Barrett; May v. Several; Myers v. Myers; Johnston v. Flood; Riordan v. Riordan; Molloy v. Brogan; Elliott and Clark, Solicitors; J. J. Dunlop, Solicitor; J. Foley, Solicitor. For Hearing—South Dublin R.D.C. v. Byrne; O'Neill v. Murphy; Mescop v. Byrne; Ballycastle Co-operative Society, Ltd., v. Judge; Gilmartin v. Downes; Price v. M'Namara; Davis v. Devereux; Lyons v. Walsh; Kearney v. Toole.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Brainboro' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs at 1 o'clock—James O. Meldon (E.C. 8017), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Leet at 11 o'clock—Rev. J. Ryan and others (E.C. 48), discharge rulings. At 12.30 o'clock—W. G. Wood-Martin (E.C. 8190), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Bernard Farrell (E.C. 10336), polls.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned at an inquest in the City of Dublin Hospital yesterday on Albert Ward (32), 8 Bishop street, an ex-British soldier, who died last Saturday as the result of a 30 foot fall from a window (which he had been cleaning) in the house, 29 Dartmouth square, Ranelagh.

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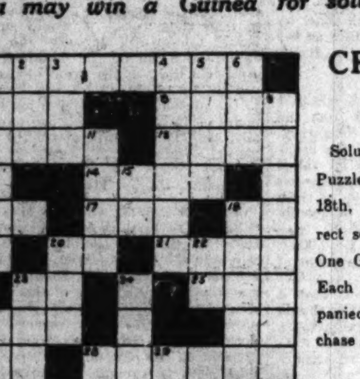

CROSS WORD PUZZLE
Solutions to this Cross Word Puzzle will be opened on March 18th, and for the first five correct solutions opened a prize of One Guinea each will be paid. Each solution must be accompanied by a receipt for a purchase made at Kellett's.

CLUES:—

ACROSS:—
1. A lady's garment.
7. An effervescent drink.
8. To fly aloft.
10. Set for Motorists.
12. Top of the Head.
13. Ourselves.
14. Farm Servant.
16. Through.
17. A Poem or Song.
18. Abbreviation for a Professional Man.
19. A pronoun.
20. Myself.
21. A period of time.
23. Mother.
25. Skill.
26. Sold by Milliners.
27. To obstruct or exclude.
28. Reply.
30. A Christian name.

DOWN:—
1. A lady's under garment.
2. A girl's name.
3. A survey
4. Hat trimming.
5. Burden.
6. A daily necessity.
7. Foolish.
9. Employed by newspapers.
11. Footwear.
15. Abbreviation for Editor.
18. To impair.
20. A kind of rug.
22. Abbreviation for each.
23. Female quadruped.
24. Every lady likes.
26. A witch.
29. A compass bearing.

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DUBLIN CIVIC SURVEY REVELATIONS.

250 FAMILIES LIVING IN CONDEMNED HOUSES.

The Dublin civic survey, which was begun in November last and has now been completed, has disclosed an abominable state of affairs in many parts of the city. Forty per cent. of the whole city area, it appears, is insanitary. When the work of the survey was taken up it was found that the hygienic standard was 50 persons to the acre (in one district—Wood quay Ward—there were 138 persons to the acre); and the death-rate was 18.3 per cent. of the population.

Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect, addressing the members of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, described the position as "appalling." He pointed out that the four central wards of the city were very densely populated, a condition which, he said, led to a high death-rate. There were at present 250 families living in houses that had been condemned on November 1st, 1924, as being unfit to live in and dangerous. He exhibited maps showing certain large areas, which he described as "hinterlands"—areas having few decent dwellings and no traffic routes through them.

Mr. O'Rourke said that maps and a report on the work of the survey would be available for the citizens almost immediately. Many difficulties had had to be contended with during the survey. When asked for information, citizens in some instances took up an attitude of "suspicion," but business men generally gave willing assistance. A great many of the civic problems which were of some concern to the municipal administrators had been "covered," as it was known that the City Commissioners took a keen interest in town-planning.

He had always been under the impression, he added, that the late Corporation was deterred from undertaking the development of the city by the fact that it never had the necessary information available.

The President of the Club pointed out that, while a civic survey of Sheffield had cost £2,500, the cost of the Dublin survey was only £200, the amount being voluntarily subscribed.

THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY RECITALS.

PIANO AND STRINGS.

Yesterday's was the last of the 1924-25 series of musical recitals for the Royal Dublin Society at the Theatre Royal. It made a dignified and fitting close to a season of exceptionally good and, at times, brilliant recitals. The artists—Mr. John Bridge (violin), Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees ('cello), and Commendatore M. Esposito—are gifted illustrators of the best in music, and yesterday's programme was one of the best they have ever given. The Brahms Trio in C minor, glowing with rich harmonies, early showed the control of both strings, while the accent and phrasing of the piano were singularly apt and varied. The two quick movements were crowded with delightful detail, and the *Andante*, sentimental even for Brahms, was kept at a melting tenderness, without clogging the ear. The unanimity of the players here was instanced in the taking up and continuing, instrument after instrument, of the half-stated phrase, with perfect fluidity. Again, one noted it in the graceful treatment of the waltz rhythm in the *Allegro*.

The violin sonata, with piano accompaniment, from Veracini, after a somewhat irrelevant prelude by the piano, proved vitally interesting. The violinist treated the thrills and decorative incident throughout with great taste and skill, giving strong character to the quaint *Menuetto e Gavotta* and the daintiness of the Giga in its entirety.

Many consider the Trio in B flat Op. 97, the greatest of the Beethoven trios. The piano part is of a piece with the sonatas, and, as given yesterday, it was full of exquisite incident. One could remember the single note phrase from the second *Allegro*, long after hearing it, also its beautiful flow against the sustained strings in the last movement. The *Adagio* — brooding, contemplative—"absolute music," as it has been called—was the best work of the afternoon. There is a certitude, a grandeur in such work, that defies analysis.

The artists were recalled repeatedly, prolonged applause marking the pleasure of a large and keenly interested audience.

A DEBTOR'S LUCK.

Recently announced as the joint winner of £15,000 in a newspaper football competition, Mr. Reece Ernest Cole, florist, of Salvington, Worthing, appeared before his creditors in the London Bankruptcy Court yesterday in liabilities of £220, and was told by the official receiver that, in view of his luck, they would delay adjudicating him bankrupt in order to give him an opportunity of paying his debts.

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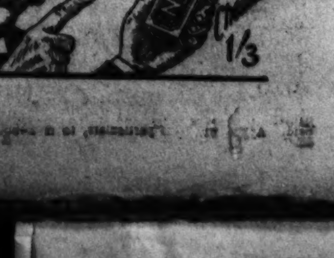
The body of a young man named Thomas Dowhig, of Shanagarry, Newcastle West, was found in the River Deel, two miles from Newcastle West, yesterday by an angler.

He had been missing from his home for a week, but it is known that on Sunday night, 22nd February, he left Newcastle West for his home at about 10 o'clock. He had to cross a narrow plank over a stream, and it is assumed that he missed his footing and fell into the flood. He must have been swept into the Newcastle West river and thence through the town to the River Deel, where his body was found.

Dowhig, who had served in the American Army during the European War, returned to his native place a couple of years ago.

At the inquest yesterday a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.



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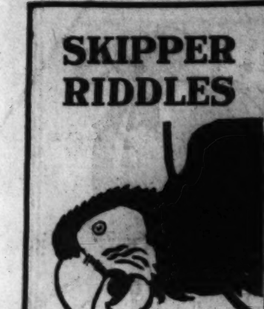

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THE £150,000 CASE.

HOBBS'S TRIAL BEGUN.

William Cooper Hobbs (65) was charged before Mr. Justice Avory at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday with conspiring with Charles W. A. Arthur and Montague Noel Newton to defraud Sir Hari Singh, and receiving, knowing them to be stolen in France, two cheques for £150,000. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Travers Humphreys, who opened the case, mentioned that Newton, who would be called as a witness, was a man who lived by his wits. He was a man of bad character. He had been convicted of forgery, and he was a man upon whose evidence, for that reason, the jury would not be asked by the prosecution to rely on to act unless they found his evidence amply corroborated by other evidence satisfactory to themselves. "I have no hesitation in saying," said counsel, "that it would be much more grateful to us (the prosecution) to see Newton in the dock than in the witness-box, if it were possible to prove the case against him."

Referring to Captain Arthur's part in the alleged conspiracy, Mr. Travers Humphreys said that had not been possible to get him extradited from France. That was the only reason why he was not in the dock. The case for the prosecution was that it was alleged Hobbs, Newton, and Arthur agreed there should be a plot to get money out of Sir Hari Singh, and used Maud Robinson, the wife of Charles Ernest Robinson, Mrs. Robinson was to be caught with Sir Hari by Newton, who should announce himself as her husband. Arthur was to advise the Rajah that it was necessary to pay.

THE TWO CHEQUES.

The allegation, continued counsel, was that two signed cheques were obtained from the Rajah as the result of that conspiracy. Counsel detailed what happened at the meeting of the three conspirators, as he called them. Arthur produced two blank cheques signed by Sir Hari Singh, the first of them being filled in either by Arthur or somebody under his direction, the cheque being "Pay Messrs. Appleton and Company £150,000." The cheque was not paid into the account of Messrs. Appleton and Company.

Counsel suggested one reason was that it was not desired that Appleton and Co. should know anything about these transactions. Hobbs having got the cheque endorsed "C. Robinson," somebody had to open an account in that name. Newton flatly refused to do it, and Hobbs eventually said: "If you won't do it, I must." That was Newton's story, and whether true or not the jury might judge from this fact, that the cheque was used to open an account in the name of "C. Robinson" by Hobbs. Counsel dealt with transactions leading to the closing of the Robinson account at the bank, and said that from the beginning to the end of that banking account opened by Hobbs no human being was seen by the officials of the bank as representing Mr. C. Robinson except the man who was now in the dock.

Dealing with the second cheque for £150,000, counsel said Newton took it out to India, but failed to get anything more, and he then sold the cheque for a fraction of its face value to Arthur. The latter also failed to get anything more from the Rajah, and eventually the cheque was got back unpaid. It was in Court to-day, and had never been destroyed.

Counsel concluded his speech by describing the arrest of Hobbs at Gravesend as he was about to board a steamer for Rotterdam. When arrested, he said it was quite absurd, and, on the charge being read, replied: "I am not guilty."

NEWTON IN THE BOX.

Newton was then examined by counsel, and his evidence was a repetition of the story that he had previously told. Counsel, speaking of that alleged plot, said that the project was that Sir Hari Singh and Mrs. Robinson should be discovered in a somewhat compromising position; that he (Newton) was to play the part of the husband and appear on the scene, if possible, at the psychological moment. The result of witness's discovery was that Sir Hari would assuredly pay a certain amount of money to avoid divorce proceedings. Arthur said that it must be left to him what money the native gentleman did pay. He also said that the Rajah's succession to his uncle might be in jeopardy if there were a scandal.

Asked, in cross-examination, if the description that prosecuting counsel gave of him was correct—that he lived by his wits, the witness replied: "Off and on, yes."

Newton was handed a paper and asked if it contained his signature, "M. N. Newton," the word "Newton" being printed with an exclamation mark afterwards. Newton replied that he could not make out why it was there, that if he did it. He was examining the letter, when counsel said: "It is the signature which will become important."

He replied—I follow your line of argument exactly of what is coming, and a diabolical defence, too.

Questioned about being arrested in America in 1912, the witness said that he was immediately released.

When asked whether, rightly or wrongly, the charge was made by some lady, he declined to answer, and telling counsel that he understood his line was to discredit him in the eyes of the jury, added: "Don't you think I stand here, unfortunately, with a character already sufficiently besmirched?

Sir Henry Curtis Bennett replied that the question was not for the purpose of besmirching his character, but for the purpose of evidence that was going to be given as to that incident.

The case was adjourned till to-day.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The announcement that some members of the International Rugby Football XV. would conduct each Sunday's Evening Service in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, drew a large congregation. The Lessons were read by the Captain of the Irish team, Mr. W. E. Crawford, and the sermon was preached by Dr. W. R. Collis. Mr. George Hamlet, a member of the team in former years, sang a solo, and spoke specially to the large number of boys of Wesley College who were present.

Miss Jessie F. Thomson, Secretary for Ireland of the Women's Auxiliary to the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, has concluded a tour in the South of Ireland in aid of Foreign Missions. Meetings were held at Cork, Kinsale Bandon, Clonskilty, Ballineen, Dunmanway, Bantry, and Skibbereen. Miss Thomson pointed out that ninepence additional given by every woman in the Methodist Church would suffice to meet the needs of the Missionary Society for this year.

The death of the Rev. William Ludlow in his 69th year and the 59th year of his ministry, removes one of the small band of ministers of a former generation who link the present with the past. Two of his sons are in the ministry of the Irish Methodist Church, the Rev. R. H. and the Rev. A. M. Ludlow. A third son, the Rev. W. Ludlow, is in the ministry of the Methodist Church in South Africa.

"Theories of the Atonement" was the subject considered at the March monthly ministers' meeting for Dublin and district, held in the Church Parlour of the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green.

The topic was introduced by the Rev. J. W. R. Campbell. The speakers included the Rev. W. Crawford, the Rev. R. Lee Cole, the Rev. J. A. Duke, and the Rev. A. E. Carson.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

A series of meetings is being held in Dublin this week in connection with the Girls' Friendly Society, which is holding its jubilee this year. Ireland is to welcome for the first time the English President, who will speak at 4.45 and 8 o'clock to-day in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street. There will be a meeting for girls in the Metropolitan Hall to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, when the Archbishop of Dublin will take the chair. The speakers will include Lady Cunliffe and Canon Arthur Barton. Those who are interested in the various aspects of women's work are invited to go to this meeting, and hear more of the work of the Society at home and abroad. There will be choir singing by Girls' Friendly Society members and Guides.

BELFAST CATTLE SALE.

Mr. H. Catherwood, Toomebridge, informs us that Moyola Augusta Mayoress, his first prize heifer at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Show and Sale, was not sold. She was passed out of the ring at 32 guineas, and an offer of 35 guineas was afterwards refused. She was one of the pair that stood reserve for the Society's silver medal.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With the forthcoming by-election, it is our desire to give every voter in Dublin the opportunity to prove his or her patriotism in a practical manner. Recent elections have been lost through the apathy of the electors. If the Government would survive, it is necessary that this lack of interest should be combated in no uncertain manner. We firmly believe that it is the bounden duty of all good Irishmen to help in the present election, and show unmistakably their desire to advance their country by every means in their power. Confident as we are that those with a stake in the country are desirous of her welfare, we appeal to all owners of motor cars to help by placing their cars at the disposal of the Government candidates in the coming election. By so doing they will help to safeguard the country against the disasters consequent on instability and the election of irresponsible candidates.

If a car is available for the day, a postcard may be sent to Mr. Walpole, 35 Dame street, Dublin, our director of transport, stating make and number. We hold ourselves severally responsible for their safe return. Polling day is March 11th.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS HENNESSY.
DONAL O'CONNOR.
P. J. LEONARD.

35 Dame street, Dublin,
March 2nd, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some of the candidates in the coming elections are appealing to motor car owners to lend their cars. I would suggest that, before the owners agree to the request, an undertaking should be obtained from the candidate that, in the event of his being successful, he would do his best to put an end to the present unjust persecution of motorists. Some of the prosecutions are quite just and fair, but the less said about the others, the better.—Yours, etc.,

"MOTORIST."

Clontarf, Dublin, March 2nd, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Irish Women Citizens' Association desire to draw the attention of all women voters in the constituencies, in which elections are about to take place, to the importance of ascertaining the attitude of the various candidates towards questions affecting the position of women in the public service, before they decide how to cast their votes. The recent attempt on the part of the Civil Service Commissioners to exclude women from examinations for the higher grades in the Civil Service, and the proposals with regard to the salaries of secondary teachers, differentiating very unfairly both as to salaries and increments between men and women, make it absolutely necessary for women to safeguard their interests by supporting only those candidates who will undertake to promote the rights of women as citizens, and to oppose any legislation or administrative action which would tend to restrict those rights.—Yours, etc.,

MARY T. HAYDEN, M.A., Chairman.
E. MACNAGHTEN, Honorary Secretary.
Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association, 5 Leinster street, Dublin, March 2nd, 1925.

HOTELS AND TOURISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have spent the greater part of the past fifteen years in hotels scattered over Ireland. While a few—too few—hotels stand out for cleanliness, good food, punctuality and reasonable charges, in a vast number there is much to be desired to make them moderately attractive to visitors, who, under the existing conditions, are only too glad to leave as soon as business permits, and carry with them the hope that they may never again be compelled to return to such discomfort and usury as they have just experienced. At present the visitor has to pay from 13s. to 15s. per day for the plainest fare, with little choice, and the *minimum* of attendance; this does not include tips. Take a 2 o'clock dinner of flavourless soup, indifferent meat and vegetables, and flabby rice or sago pudding, the charge varies from 3s. to 4s. Tea and boiled or poached eggs are charged 2s. 6d. to 3s.; tea, bacon and eggs, 3s. to 3s. 6d.: tea, bread and butter, 1s. 6d. For a tumbler containing a bare half-pint of cold milk sixpence is a common charge.

When hotels revise their methods, have a thorough spring cleaning, and reduce their charges to reasonable figures, there should be a good prospect that guests who experienced resulting comfort and fair play would not only return when opportunity permitted, but would also cause their friends and acquaintances to come along and swell and maintain the volume of tourist traffic, which could, if properly handled, be of such financial help to our island. Comfortable and fast and cheap transit is all very well; but unless, along with it, fair value in board and bed is available, many of those who will pay us one visit will neither return nor give a favourable account of their tours to those multitudes who might be tempted to follow if the first lot were fully satisfied with the treatment they had experienced.

Let those in charge of hotels learn that the main duty of a manager or manageress is not merely to remain in the bar, talk pleasantly with callers, write bills and collect cash thereon. The head of the house should inspect daily every apartment in the house, including the scullery where actually dishes are washed, and see that every item pertaining to every apartment is in reasonably good order, that every bedroom floor is thoroughly swept, including beneath the bed; that water jugs are washed out; that window sashes, which, as now existing, can only be all open or all shut, are provided with fittings or pegs, whereby they may be adjusted to suit the weather; that window blinds are in working order; that mattresses be well shaken up and turned daily to abate a little of their wooden hardness; that bed linen be put on fresh for every arrival.

In some places table linen is changed only at week-ends. In such, if Monday or Tuesday happens to be a fair day and guests many, the cloth gets most grubby, but custom decrees that it must serve all other comers till the following Sunday. As for table napkins, too often they are gathered in a bundle after every meal to be folded and hand-pressed, and put down indiscriminately before the next batch of eaters. If tourists who visit us once are to be tempted to come again, let hotels all over the country wake up, amend their ways, reduce their charges, and send their departing guests away well satisfied with the treatment which they have received.—Yours, etc.,

"K. O."

Co. Mayo, March 1st, 1925.

THE PRICE OF TEA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In regard to letters in the home papers lately on the price of tea, it would really be a good thing if the writers, and others, would realise the true state of matters as regards tea and how absolutely foolish the talk is of the increase being due to restrictions out here. I, a proprietor, may seem to be writing as an interested party, and I certainly am, to the extent of sending home every available pound to take advantage of the good prices obtaining, but in this company we spend thousands of rupees yearly to increase the yield and are not singular in this, as estates all over India and Ceylon are going in for extensive manuring and cultivation generally. It is purely supply and demand in my opinion, and anyone who has travelled on the Continent lately must have observed how general "afternoon tea" has become of recent years. Russia is again coming into the market, so that, so far as one can judge, prices are more likely to advance than otherwise.

Were restriction necessary, Ceylon is not afraid to do so openly, as in the case of our rubber industry. It is not at all necessary in the tea industry, however. Manipulation of supplies may be going on at home with a view to increase of prices, but this I can hardly suppose likely, as the price would automatically fall when hoarded supplies came on the market along with subsequent regular shipments. These better prices help to make up for the lean years we have often experienced, but are not, by any means, all extra profit to the producer. Increased cost of production is not peculiar to home products. It costs us 100 p.c. more now to produce and place our teas on the market than was the case some years ago.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS HUDSON.
Glenanore, Hapntale, Ceylon,
February 9th, 1925.

THE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some interesting suggestions have been made recently with regard to income tax, but figures appear to do not coincide. As an individual farming 700 acres, I find the bank overdraft increasing. A few years ago the farm gave employment to eighteen men and the account balanced; now it is down to ten men, with a hideous overdraft. There is a breaking point. If income tax were abolished, I would be in a position to invest in this State, instead of abroad, and would be able to employ more men at a reasonable wage. I am not the only person in this position.

To remit taxes on sugar, tea and tobacco is an election cry, a futile and infantile "remedy." To make it possible to give more employment and do away with the dole, to draw back capital into the State is the solution: proceeds of income tax on one side of the scale; effacement of the dole and unemployment, reinvestment of capital in this country on the other. Figures, no doubt, exist regarding these points; it is but a simple sum of arithmetic, yet also a question of success or failure.—Yours, etc.,

"COUNTY MEATH FARMER."

March 2nd, 1925.

A CEMENT CONTRACT.

BELFAST CORPORATION AND FRENCH DEBTS.

By thirty-two votes to nine, the Belfast Corporation yesterday decided to accept Portland cement from Magheramorne, County Antrim, in preference to French cement, which was offered at 4s. a ton cheaper, or £1,000 less than the Magheramorne cement, on the total contract for 5,000 tons.

Councillor McAlevey, who proposed that the French cement should be accepted, said that there was a "combine" to keep up the price of British cement. This was proved by the fact that the seven tenders for British cement were identical. By accepting the French tender they would reduce the price of an essential building material and induce the speculative builders to tackle the housing problem.

Councillor Wilson, who seconded the proposal, said that he was in a position to prove that there were numerous "combines" and trusts operating in Belfast. They were a great curse, for they adopted a boycott against the retailers and would not supply them unless they agreed to sell at a fixed price.

The Lord Mayor said that the British firms would have to combine even more than they had done if they were to survive in face of unfair foreign competitors, who were helped by lower wages and favourable exchanges. The French people were not paying their debt to Great Britain, with the result that there was an extra 7d. in the £ on the British income tax. The French firms were helped by a protective tariff, yet they were competing against British firms. If they accepted the French cement a number of people would be thrown out of work at Magheramorne, and by coming on the "dole" would be a further burden on the taxpayers.

Mr. Milan (Labour) said that by accepting the French tender they would not break the cement "ring," but would bring about a further reduction in wages in the cement industry.

Captain Nichol said that as one who had fought in France he would not be in favour of giving public contracts to French firms, unless the French Government made arrangements to meet their debt obligations.

The Improvement Committee was directed to give the contract to local firms.

AN INTERNATIONAL SWINDLER.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

Known to Scotland Yard, as well as to the French and German Police, as an accomplished international swindler, the notorious "Gerald Hamilton," who has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment and a fine of £40 at San Remo for obtaining £1,500 worth of jewellery by fraud, is the son of highly-respectable British parents. Hamilton is not the man's real name, but one of a score of *aliases* which he uses to cloak his identity. Long ago his parents disowned him. He was born in Shanghai in 1890, his father holding an important position in the East. His mother is a member of a well-known Irish family. As a child Hamilton was brought to London by his parents, and he received a first-class education, completing this at the University.

Hamilton first came under the notice of the police in England in 1914. He was known as an adventurer and the associate of criminals. He came to London about June, 1914, from Berlin, where he had been living for some considerable time. At that time he had a considerable sum of money in his possession, and lived the life of ease and gaiety in the West End. Hamilton, when war broke out, was an admitted pro-German, and rented an expensive flat at Dacre House, Dean Farrar street, Westminster. There his conduct was such that the police and military raided the place, and Hamilton was, on February 10, 1916, sentenced to two years' imprisonment under the Defence of the Realm Act for misdemeanour. After the raid on Hamilton's flat the man's real character became known, and he was identified as a mystery Englishman, who had been working in close touch with a number of notorious German spies.

On his release from Brixton Prison, Hamilton was re-arrested by officers from Scotland Yard under the Defence of the Realm Act and an order made by the Home Office. The charge against him was one of associating with the enemy, and Hamilton again found himself in prison, where he remained until the end of the war. On his release from prison Hamilton left England, and for a time lived in Paris in association with criminals of the worst type. Possessed of an amazing self-confidence, Hamilton at one time was in the Consular service of one of the South American Republics, and held a position at Tangier. His conduct, however, was so grave that the French Government requested his withdrawal, and the man went to Spain, where he entered the service of Baron von Konig, the principal German agent in the country. One of his boasted adventures in Spain was the purchase under Konig's orders of 8,000 rifles and their shipment to Ireland.

Only last year he attached himself to the suite of an Egyptian prince, who urged him to place the Egyptian situation before the British Labour Government. Hamilton actually saw members of the then British Cabinet, and put forward a number of suggestions as likely to assist in the solution of the Egyptian problem.

An earlier enterprise in which the man participated was a secret mission to the Pope, to urge His Holiness the need for collections to be made in the Roman Catholic churches on behalf of the fund for assisting starving German and Austrian children. He was arrested at Marseilles on October 20, when he was travelling in an express train from Paris. The Italian police had notified the French that they desired Hamilton to answer a whole series of charges of fraud.

SHIP CANAL ACCIDENT.

BELFAST FIRM'S ACTION.

The action brought by John Milligan and Co., Ltd., shipowners, Belfast, to limit their liability under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts in respect of damage caused by their steamship, Kathleen, in colliding with the gates of Barton Lock, in the Manchester Ship Canal, on November 9th, 1923, was further considered by Lord Merrivale in the Admiralty Court, London, yesterday. The Canal Company disputes the right of the plaintiffs to a decrease of limitation, alleging that the collision was due to defects in the vessel's engines, of which the plaintiffs were, or ought to have been, aware.

One of the witnesses, Mr. D. Connacher, chief engineer of the Kathleen on the occasion when the vessel collided with the lock gates, said that there was nothing wrong with the engines or anything to lead him to assume they were not in good working condition. The fact that the engines suddenly refused to go astern was not due to any negligent management of the engines or to any object in them. There was only one thing, in his opinion, that could account for the accident, and that was the propeller picking up a wire rope in the canal.

Mr. Thomas Hales, the chief engineer, was examined as to an incident at Antwerp in 1923, when the vessel collided with some barges, and said that the engines were not to blame.

The hearing was adjourned.

General Primo De Rivera, the head of the Spanish Directory, reached Algeciras from Madrid yesterday morning and immediately embarked for Ceuta.

BANK SUCCESSES.

Latest Exams.: HIBERNIAN—Messrs. Woods and Archer; NATIONAL—Mr. M. J. Scully; PROVINCIAL—Mr. D. Barrett; ROYAL—Messrs. Dillon and Glass.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street. —(Advt.)

COMPANY MEETINGS.

TODD, BURNS.

The ordinary general meeting of Todd, Burns and Company was held yesterday at 47 Mary street, Dublin—Mr. John C. O'Sullivan, Chairman, presiding. There was a large attendance of shareholders.

The Chairman, in his address, said that they were thankful that, having regard to the conditions which prevailed all through the year, they had succeeded in virtually paying their working expenses out of profits. That they were not alone in their experience, a study of the accounts of houses similarly situated would show. As stated in the report, the result had been due to the great depression caused by the scarcity of cash in circulation and the necessity for curtailing credit facilities, owing to the unusual number of failures. Of course, the weather was also an important factor. As regarded the business generally they were never better equipped, and they were very hopeful that with the growing feeling of confidence in the country a return to more profitable trading conditions could not be long delayed. Their ready-made clothing and shirt factories were again on full time, and they had ample space for the extension of those factories when trading conditions justified the necessary outlay.

Financially they were strong. Their stocks and book debts were in good health and condition and well in hand. They were glad that their reserves of undivided profits enabled them to pay the dividends recommended while still standing at substantial figures. The balance sheet did not call for any particular comment. The increased expenditure under the heading: trade fittings, etc., was due to the purchase of fitted motor cars for their travellers. Their debtors were less by £7,000 and the stock in hand by £1,000. Their creditors were practically the same as last year.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and the payment of the Preference and Ordinary dividends to January 31, 1925, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Mr. John Callaghan, director, seconded.

Mr. J. J. Maguire, a shareholder, said that every shareholder must regret the heavy fall in the profits for the year, but considering the state of affairs they could hardly expect favours. They were very fortunate in having a large sum of undivided profits. He trusted that the present conditions would pass away, and that next year a more favourable statement would be made, and that the dividends would be paid on current profits.

Mr. Alexander Conan, another shareholder, said that the balance sheet, in his opinion, was not fairly drawn up. The auditors allowed them to put it in the most favourable form in order that the profits might look what they were not. They put the profits at £828. That was not a true statement, because in that £828 was included £156, profit on the realisation of investment, which was in no way part of the profits of the ordinary business, and on which they did not pay income tax. They also had in that "so-called" profit £17 17s. 6d., transfer fees. That was not a profit of the trading department of their business in the strict sense of the word. He maintained that they had had a very considerable loss on the year's trading, and that it was in the best interests of the company that its true state should be known. They were told that it was owing to the general state of affairs that their business was in its present condition. But they times were worse for their competitors in the same thoroughfare, and they were able to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. He had advocated an increase in the dividends three years ago.

Mr. Coyle said that the policy of the directors was a conservative one. When they had made profits they paid their dividend and put the remainder to their reserve fund for the rainy day, so that when the time came they would have something to call upon. Trading was bad in every part. Todd Burns and Company was very small compared to some of the big concerns in London, and they were in a worse position than themselves.

Mr. Conan—They are not.

Mr. Coyle, continuing, said that they were going through bad times—in the history of this country they had never had such bad times before. The directors, nevertheless, were doing everything in their power to make the business a success for both "you (indicating Mr. Conan) and myself, and they are leaving no stone unturned." He did not like listening to attacks on men who were doing their utmost. He did his share, himself, to get trade for the company, and that was the best way in which they could all help the board.

Mr. Taylor said that the men they wanted were those who, instead of destructive ideas, would put forward constructive ones. It would be better if Mr. Conan would show them how they were going to increase their business instead of having "a cross fight with another shareholder." They wanted to help the directors in pushing the business forward. If any of the shareholders could show them how they could do away with income tax it would be a very good thing.

The resolution was agreed to.

Dr. H. McClintock, retiring director, was re-elected.

Mr. J. Kearv, who proposed the re-election of Messrs. Stokes Brothers and Pim, auditors, which was approved, protested against the statement in their regard which had been made by Mr. Conan.

H. WILLIAMS AND CO.

TRADE DEPRESSION REDUCES PROFITS

The annual meeting of the directors and shareholders of Messrs. H. Williams and Company was held yesterday at 41 Dame street, Dublin, under the chairmanship of Mr. Samuel C. Dawson.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the profits of the year (£9,558) represented a decrease of nearly £2,000, compared with the previous year. The cause of the decrease was to be found in the diminished turnover in most of their shops, due, no doubt, to depression in trade, unemployment, and the shortage of money during the year, which, unfortunately, was still prevalent.

They had curtailed expenses as far as was possible, but there was a limit to what could be done in that direction, and, unless there was a decided improvement in trade, there was bound to be a further decline in the profits of their business. However, he might say that there was a better feeling of security now than at any other time during the past three or four years. They hoped in the circumstances that trade would improve in the time of prosperity and contentment that would ensue. The company was financially sound, and was in a position to take advantage of any development in trade that might arise.

A great deal had been said from time to time about "profiteering," but as far as the profits of that company were concerned the margin on most of their commodities was very small, and it was only by means of a large turnover and by purchasing on a large scale and taking advantage of discounts that they were able to show profits in their accounts.

Mr. E. McArdle seconded.

Mr. R. Heatley said that the whole profits should be distributed among the shareholders instead of adding to an overloaded reserve fund, while profit from trade alone should be shown separately in the balance sheet.

Mr. C. Fry said that in these times they could not make their business too strong, because with a healthy position they could obtain bargains that other people did not hear about.

The Chairman said that the general tendency of their business was towards an improved dividend, their company being one of the soundest in Dublin. They were paying 25 per cent. for the year, and were only exceeded by Guinness's, who would have to "look to their laurels."

The report was adopted, and a dividend of 12 per cent., less income tax, for the half-year, together with a bonus of 3s per share, minus income tax, was declared.

Mr. S. C. Dawson was re-elected a director of the company.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO.

The annual general meeting of Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co. was held yesterday, Mr. E. Clive Brooks (Chairman) presiding. The other directors present were:—Messrs. T. M. Hutton, Frank H. Warnock, and A. J. Wallace. The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st January, 1925, having been received and adopted, dividends were declared on the Preference shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, and 1s. per share, less income tax, on the Ordinary shares, together with a bonus of 3d. per share, free of tax. £8,030 was carried forward. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors. Votes of thanks to the directors and staff were unanimously passed.

The whole future of aerial development depends on research.—Sir Fred. Sykes, M.P.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

'LITTLE NELLIE KELLY."

From Shakespeare to "Little Nellie Kelly" seems a far cry, but last night the Gaiety Theatre was crowded by an audience which welcomed the new entertainment. It is a mixture of musical comedy, revue and burlesque, but above all things an exhibition of dancing very much up to date. The official description of it all is a "song and dance show," and that conveys a simple and frank title by which it may be more or less identified. As to the musical element, one hears the same thing, varied only by the method of manipulation, and whatever name is attached to it one knows that the tune, however haunting, is bound to be the same as its predecessor, with an ingenious distraction here and there, concealing the identity or at least making it less obvious. The play itself is just inconsequential and amusing nonsense. There may, doubtless, be some sort of a plot, but it is almost completely obscured, which does not really matter much. What is, in fact, the strong predominating element is the dancing. Never before in a work of the kind were there so many dances of all sorts and conditions, many of quite an acrobatic kind and requiring amazing physical energy. Miss Phyllis Harding was the "Nellie" and Miss Babs Farren the "Marie," both of whom danced and sang with untiring energy. The hero of the night was Mr. George McCloskie as Captain John Kelly of the New York police. His was a bright and breezy performance, and he justified most of the hearty laughter that the play produced. The costumes present a wealth of colour and are of eccentric design.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. Bruce Bairnsfather's revue, "'Ullo," was presented last night with great success at the Theatre Royal. It was received with warm approval by large audiences at both "houses." The revue consists of fifteen scenes, which follow each other with a rapidity of movement which leaves no time for anything but laughter. The scenes did not appear to have any logical relation one to the other, but that does not in the least detract from the merits of the work. Throughout the revue the personality of Billy Bennett as "Old Bill" was to the forefront. He is a comedian of infinite resource. The burlesque of the House of Commons, in which he acted as Speaker, is a very amusing scene. Another droll piece is the bar scene, where he encounters his wife (Jean Lester). Other members of the company who won applause are Dan Booker, Louie Holt, Ted Cowan, Edward Carlyon, Ethel Baird, Betty Bright, Sadie Balcombe, and Olive Moore. The corps of "'Ullo" performed many pretty dances.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The Dixie Minstrels are performing again at the Tivoli Theatre, where their music and comedy are still a popular attraction. The first half of the programme is provided by W. C. Barnes, a comedy juggler; Lily Brady, vocalist, and Nita and Coco, the latter an entertaining musician.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

In "The Queen of the Cabaret," described as a musical comedy revue, which was presented by Ruby Kimberley and Jack Tully in the Olympia Theatre last night, there are some vocal and instrumental selections which might be singled out for praise, but one or two samples of the "comedy" might be cut out without detracting from the effectiveness of the jokes. Trudа Morena is a singer of merit, and the contributions of Roy Buchanan, Pearl Velma, Rees Davis, Mme. Miriam's Eight Empire Girls, and the Gothic Quintette were among the best. Billy Russell and Rex Rashley were the comedians. Other players included Lily Dodd, Moll Docherty, Trevor Evans, Billy Gordon, Harry Wilson, and Babs Taylor.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Stung" is the title of a revue which is being presented at the Queen's Theatre. There is plenty of "knockabout" fun made by Harry Ray and George Boon, while female parts are well filled by May Yorke, a comedienne; Doris Richardson, and Marie Sinclair, two good singers. An character comedian, Frank Dundas is good, while Lydia Francis is a pleasing soubrette and dancer. One of the best items is the burlesque Italian opera.

TAOISM AND QUIETISM.

MANCHURIAN MISSIONER'S FIVE LECTURES.

"How to attain Peace, Ancient Taoism and Quietism" was the title of a lecture delivered by the Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill, M.A., of Manchuria, in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College, Dublin, under the auspices of the United Missionary Council, yesterday afternoon.

The Provost of Trinity College, who presided, said that they were fortunate in having the Rev. Mr. O'Neill as lecturer, as he had been working for twenty-seven years in the great Presbyterian Mission in Manchuria, and had a vast knowledge of the various religions which prevailed in that country. Mr. O'Neill was to give them a series of five lectures on these religions.

Mr. O'Neill, in the course of his lecture, said that the cult of Quietism was immortal. So long as women and men, turning their backs on the wild rush for pleasure, wealth and fame, strove inwardly towards union with the Divine, so long would this fine flower of the religious life bloom unfaded, breathing its silent hymn—"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace." The doctrine of the Tao, in various forms, had permeated Chinese life in all directions—poetry, art and folklore teemed with it.

The lecturer dealt with the Chinese Philosophy of Quietism, quoting from one of their leading authorities on Mysticism. According to Evelyn Underhill, he said, Mysticism was "the art of union with reality." May they not thankfully make use of the discoveries which flashed upon the soul of the old philosophers twenty-five centuries ago? In short, the conclusion to which they were led was summed up in the beginning and the end of the Sermon on the Mount.

SWIMMING.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.A.S.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The attendance of delegates to the Leinster Branch annual meeting at the Dolphin Hotel was large and representative. Dr. J. Beckett presided. The hon. secretary's report, which was unanimously adopted, reviewed in detail last season's progress and referred to the signal success gained by the swimming section of the Tailteann Games, the events at the Zoological Gardens being probably the outstanding feature of the Games as a whole. The fact that swimming is not a paying proposition was again evidenced by the hon. treasurer's report, which, despite rigid economy, showed an adverse balance. The report was unanimously adopted.

The matter of the closing of Tara street baths was discussed at length. The hon. secretary and Mr. Purcell stated that they had interviewed one of the Commissioners on the subject early in January, and were promised that their representations would receive careful consideration, but that so far nothing had been done to place Dublin on the level of a sixth-rate English city in this respect.

The rules had been completely revised by the outgoing Council, and, with a few minor alterations, were adopted. Proposed new baths at Dun Laoghaire, a new water polo competition, compulsory teaching of swimming in schools, the duration of senior open water polo league and cup matches, and the teaching of modern strokes to beginners were amongst the subjects discussed.

The officers elected for 1925 are as follow:—President—J. P. T

WOMAN RECLUSE'S DEATH IN FIRE.

RICHLY FURNISHED MANOR GUTTED.

As reported in our later editions yesterday, Moyallon Manor, Gilford, County Down, was gutted by fire during the early hours of last Sunday morning, and it is feared that the sole occupant, Miss Edith Pim, aged 80, was burned to death, although no human remains have been discovered.

The materia damage runs into thousands of pounds, as the house contained much valuable furniture, silver plate, jewellery, antiques, and old *bric-a-brac*.

ALONE WITH CATS.

Miss Pim lived the life of a recluse in the richly furnished manor, which was a massive building, erected two hundred years ago, of three stories and fifteen rooms. Her only companions were a number of cats. In the hall stood a cabinet worth £500, and there were many other items of furniture which were invaluable as antiques.

In the ruins were found the melted remains of priceless china. Miss Pim's jewel case was found, but its contents had been reduced to ashes. Nothing of any value remains in the *debris*. The four outer walls of the building stand, but the interior walls and roof collapsed and were reduced by the heat to dust.

OUTBREAK UNNOTICED.

Nobody seems to have noticed the fire until the house had been reduced to ruins. The outbreak is supposed to have occurred shortly before dawn. A police patrol passed the house at 1 a.m., when everything appeared to be in order.

The Commandant of the local special police was talking to Miss Pim at half past eight o'clock last Saturday night. She had her jewel box in her hand at the time, and the Commandant advised her to put it in a bank. It was known that her health was failing, and efforts had been made to induce her to engage a companion.

WOMAN IN CANAL.

RAZOR PRODUCED: WITHHELD EVIDENCE.

That there had not been sufficient evidence to show the cause of death was the finding of the jury at the resumed inquest in the Rathmines Town Hall, yesterday, on Miss Margaret Fox (35), whose body was found in the Grand Canal at Charlemont Bridge, Dublin, on the 27th January last, in circumstances that suggested foul play. The jury's opinion was that Miss Fox came to her death on or after the 2nd January last.

The Coroner, in addressing the jury, remarked that "a lot of other evidence could be had, but that it was not considered advisable to produce it at present."

A sharpening stone and a razor were produced, and Dr. O'Grady, recalled, expressed the view that the wounds which were found on the body could have been caused by either of them.

Inspector O'Neill said that when the level of the canal was drained he found a handkerchief with the name "Fox" upon it. He found the sharpening stone in a quantity of liquid mica. The razor, as well as a meat hanger, was stuck in the mud.

Mrs. Ethel O'Mahony, 6 Dunville terrace, said that when in the back of her house shortly before 12 o'clock on the night of the 3rd January, she heard terrible screams—more awful, she said, than one could describe. They were a woman's screams.

The Coroner—Did you see any persons? I saw two men, but they were not together. I saw no woman. The screams came from a spot close to her house, she added.

Another witness—Miss Nora McKeogh—said that she saw Miss Fox on the 30th or 31st December last, when she appeared to have had drink.

Miss Fox, who was a native of Kinnegad, County Westmeath, had been employed as a charge hand in a pork butcher's shop in Aungier street, Dublin, and was reported to be missing since the 30th December last from her lodgings at 8 Richmond row.

ARMED ROBBERY.

£14 TAKEN FROM A WOMAN.

Two men, armed with revolvers, last night robbed Mrs. Moran, of Cambridge avenue, off Pigeon House road, Ringsend, of £14. They broke open a number of boxes, and in one of them found the money. Mrs. Moran's husband, who is employed in a city theatre, was absent when the robbery took place.

BELFAST CITY COUNCIL PAY LIST

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Belfast City Council the Lord Mayor suggested that the attitude of the meeting might be ascertained in relation to the question of salaries and wages. Some of the committees had made recommendations on the subject; others had not. If it was the view that the matter should be postponed, it would be necessary to preface the adoption of the minutes by omitting all reference to increase of salaries and wages or to any proposal to transfer individuals from the wages to the salary lists.

Alderman McConnell, M.P., proposed that all references to increases of salaries and wages or transfers from the salary to the wages list or to honorariums should be omitted and referred to the General Purposes Committee for consideration and report.

Councillor Magowan seconded.

On a vote, Alderman McConnell's motion was carried by a large majority, and it was decided that the question of salaries and wages, etc., be referred to the General Purposes Committee, except the agreement arrived at between the manager of the Gas Department and the workers.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO ROME.

Some useful printed matter has been issued by the London Office of the Italian State Railways and State Tourist Department (12 Waterloo Place, Regent street, S.W.1), regarding travel facilities to Italy on the occasion of the Holy Year, including reduced rate railway tickets to Italy. Pilgrims who are not to take part in the organised pilgrimages will be able to have the assistance of this official Italian organisation for making their travel arrangements, including tickets, travellers' cheques, reservations on trains and at hotels, local sight-seeing, and use of the uniformed interpreters *en route*.

Intending visitors are strongly urged to give as long notice as possible of their requirements in order to secure the best available accommodation on trains and at hotels.

AN "ANTI-SUFFRAGETTE."

At the Cork Circuit Court yesterday, when the criminal business for the county was taken up, amongst the applications for relief from jury work was one from a Crosshaven lady, on the ground that she was engaged in the teaching profession, as private teacher. The Clerk of the Peace—It is owing to ladies being so insistent that you are on the jury. Applicant—No; I am an anti-suffragette. (Laughter.) Judge Rosedal excused her.

The judge said that it was a very good sign for the "New Ireland" that such a large district as West Cork was almost absolutely free from crime.

SELL'S TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES.

The fortieth annual edition of "Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses" has been issued, and is, undoubtedly, a necessity for all business men. The title covers not only a complete alphabetical list of firms at home and abroad with telegraphic addresses, but full telegraphic, cable, and postal information and regulations; classified trades' list, newspaper directory, consular information, and many other features of essential interest in the commercial world.

THE FREE STATE RAILWAYS.

THE EXCHANGED STOCKS.

CLAIM BY SOUTHERN COMPANY.

Objections to the schemes of absorption in respect of the various railway companies of the Free State now controlled by the Great Southern Railway Company, were heard yesterday at a resumed sitting of the Railway Tribunal in the City Hall, Dublin.

Mr. D. J. O'Brien, K.C. (Chairman), presided, and associated with him were Messrs. J. R. Kerr and L. Mangan.

A GENERAL OBJECTION.

Mr. Brown, K.C., for the Great Southern Railway Company, said that they had lodged a general objection under two heads, the first of which was a request to the Tribunal that the final amount of the exchanged stocks should not be finally determined until the accounts between each of the vested companies and the British Government had been finally settled. Undoubtedly in the case of almost every one of these companies a large sum would be due by them to the British Government. He did not know what the actual figures were, but he understood that in the case of the Cavan and Leitrim and West Clare Railways it was something like £10,000 or £11,000. Some of them had been largely overpaid.

The really serious thing was the second portion of the objection, which asked the Tribunal not to fix the price of these exchange stocks until it had been ascertained whether the resources of these companies had been dealt with in a way which, counsel submitted, was wholly improper. What had occurred in a number of cases was that, in order to relieve the baronies from the legal liability they had under the Provisional Order of the Tramways Act, the directors of these guaranteed companies had included in the receipts of the companies for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, moneys which belonged to the revenue by including the difference between the actual net receipts and the amount that would be necessary to make up this 4 per cent. interest. A more mean and dishonest transaction one could scarcely conceive. The property of these companies became the property of the Great Southern Railways Company, and they were entitled to every penny of these reserves as part of the property that they were taking over. There could be no doubt that they were not receipts from the railway for that half-year.

In the case of the Cork and Muskerry Railway a sum of £1,790 15s. had been taken from the reserves of the company and treated as receipts for the working of the railway for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924. That was a particularly bad case, and it meant that they had got £125 for each of their £100 of stock when they should have got only £122 if the property of the company had been properly estimated. In the case of the Donoughmore Extension Railway a sum of £1,000 was taken from the reserves; in the case of Tralee and Dingle a sum of £2,019 15s. 1d. was taken, and in the case of Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Extension £1,828 15s. 10d. had been so dealt with. These were only a few of the cases, and the total amount involved was something like £70,000. He asked the Tribunal to alter the figures in these circumstances, and in cases where it had not yet been done he asked them to stay its hand until the matter was settled one way or the other.

COMPANIES' REPLY.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., for the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Company, the Loughrea and Attymon Light Railway Company, the Ballinrobe and Claremorris Light Railway Company, and the West Carbery Light Railway Company, said that the meaning of the objection of the Great Southern Company was that the specific allocation of certain sums to every one of those companies, which the Chairman had read out on the last occasion with the approval of everyone, was now to be all ripped up, and made dependent on some accounts which were now to be looked into.

Whether a company had or had not done what Mr. Brown complained of they were to suffer apparently for the sins of others.

Mr. Brown—Certainly not; only the ones that commit themselves. You represent companies that have not yet done anything. You will not be hit at all.

Mr. Jellett, continuing, said that he strongly objected to the non-issue of the stock to the companies that he represented, because somebody else had done something, or may do something in the future, to which his friend objected. The position as regarded the Cavan and Leitrim line was that there was an account between them and the Ministry of Transport which was not yet finally settled. It was anticipated that there would be a sum of from £10,000 to £11,000 due by the companies to the Ministry of Transport, but, as against that, there was a similar sum due to the companies by the County Council, so that these figures wiped each other out. In 1904 a reserve fund was created by those companies, and the County Councils agreed to pay £600 a year for meeting abnormal charges of rolling stock, etc. That fund was used for that purpose, and the amount standing to its credit on the 1st of November last was £5,524 16s. 5d.; £700 had to come off that amount for the relaying of the branch line which had still to be done. On behalf of the companies he asked the Court to leave the case where it was, and direct that the stock be issued to the four companies.

Mr. McCarthy Mahony, who represented the Athenry, Tuam, Claremorris and South and West Clare Railways, associated himself with the protest against postponing or reopening the scheme on which the Tribunal had made its judgment.

CORK AND KERRY LINES.

Mr. T. O'Donnell, on behalf of the Tralee and Dingle Light Railway Company, the Cork and Muskerry Light Railway Company, the Donoughmore Extension Railway Company, and the Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Light Railway Company, denied that these companies had in any way acted dishonestly or illegally, and they did nothing in any way to interfere with their reserves. Under the section of the Act by which arbitrators were appointed, the duties and powers were defined, and from their finding there was no appeal. provided that they acted within their jurisdiction. The Cork and Muskerry line, in order to establish a reserve fund, had, by the consent of the Board of Trade, and the ratepayers were entitled to any surplus. The moneys in the reserve fund were taken out of the ratepayers' pockets, and they could only be disposed of with the approval of the Board of Trade and County Council. The arbitrators found that these moneys should have gone to the ratepayers, and only to the ratepayers. The company could not dispose of the money.

The Chairman said that the Tribunal did not know what the arbitrators had done.

Mr. Brown—If the accounts of the arbitrators were brought before them the awards could be easily set aside on the grounds of misconduct.

The Chairman said that they had not the arbitrators in any sense before them, and the Tribunal must not be taken in any way as giving credence to certain allegations that had been made.

Mr. Phelps, for the Amalgamated Company, said that he did not think the Cork County Council gave their consent or knew what the moneys were being disposed of. Neither did the Board of Works nor the Southern Railways Company know of it. The Tralee and Dingle had applied money in a way which amounted to paying back to the baronies sums which the baronies were not entitled to get back after December 31st.

THE TRIBUNAL'S VIEW.

The Chairman said that it appeared to them at an early stage that they had no jurisdiction to deal with the action of the arbitrators in relation to the question of the stock, and which the Amalgamated Company asked them to vary the allocation of the stock, and having carefully considered the matter, they were confirmed in that view. They should not be taken as in any way adjudicating on what had been alleged to have been done, nor did they suggest that anything improper had been done. They could not give any adherence to charges made against persons who were not before them. If anything had been done of

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

London Missionary Society.—The annual meeting of the London Missionary Society was held last night in York street Congregational Church, Dublin. Mr. T. J. Aimers, who presided, said that the Society was formed 130 years ago in London, and since then had continued to spread the Gospel. It was explained that the collection for the Society in Dublin in 1924 was £148, and the total collection in Ireland was £901. The total collection in Scotland was £7,837, Wales £13,704, England £149,432. The Rev. C. Collins, Madagascar, and the Rev. J. J. Macnaise, South India, gave interesting accounts of the progress of missionary work in those countries.

New Golf Club.—It is expected that the Elm Park Golf Course will be ready for use early in April. Last night the President and Committee held a concert in the club premises, Merrion road. Excellent accommodation is provided in the clubhouse, which contains, in addition to dressing and bathrooms, a luncheon room, a smokeroom, library, games room and concert hall.

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ARRIVALS.—G. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, L. Minchel, W. J. Purdy, Miss Holmes, Miss Doyle, Master Blackledge, Brother Cummins, T. Oliver, H. Lutyens, E. Reilly, D. Byrne, M. A. Whitney, C. McVilee.

DEPARTURES.—Dr. Henry, Dr. Sugars, T. Whitcroft, G. Knight, C. Twelvetrees, T. Bridge, G. Cole, J. Croly, Dr. McMenamin, S. Wilson, W. R. Blair, R. Lutyens, G. Guiney, R. Owen, Miss Meagher, Miss B. McHugh, Mrs. Bates, Miss King, Miss Flavell, H. M. Roberts, A. H. Pilcher, W. Brassington, T. C. Robinson, Dr. Gillen, R. A. Lloyd, Dr. O'Donnell, J. C. Weir, A. Sanderson, F. S. Brady, Charles Bell.

LEINSTER.

Greystones-Bray Road.—Deputations from Greystones residents have asked the Wicklow County Council to urge on the Government the necessity for treating the Greystones-Bray road as a main artery, and making a grant for its repair. It was also suggested that the Rathnew-Arklow road should be regarded as a main highway and repaired. The Council appointed a deputation to interview the Local Government Board on the matter. The Greystones residents also asked that a sea wall should be erected in Beach road. Recent high seas have washed away much of the surface, and have left the watermain exposed. Houses are in danger of collapsing. The Council passed a resolution asking for Government assistance towards the cost of erecting a sea wall.

Death of Farms P.P.—The Very Rev. Aidan Forrestal, parish priest of Farns, died at the parochial residence last Sunday. Father Forrestal was born in 1859 at Rathnure, Enniscorthy, and held the curacy of Kilanerin, and subsequently of Blackwater. In 1914 he was appointed parish priest of Newtownbarry, and at the beginning of the present year was transferred to Ferns. A fortnight ago he had a stroke of paralysis while celebrating Mass.

Work for Co. Wicklow.—The Government has made a grant of £1,000 for the relief of unemployment in the Shillelagh-Tinahely district of County Wicklow. The County Council has asked the Government for loans of £1,000 and £5,000, and permission to borrow similar amounts, to cover the cost of repairing the Rathnew-Wicklow and Blessington-Baltinglass roads.

Unprofitable Cinema Show.—Robert Connolly, Ballymahon, Co. Longford, was fined £1 at Athlone for failing to collect the amusement tax at his cinema. The defendant said that on the night that the Revenue Commissioner called his total takings were 11s. 3d., which he returned to his patrons, and then cancelled the show.

Bridge Parapet Collapsed.—While a horse and cart were passing over a bridge at Ballina, Rahan, King's County, last Saturday, the parapet collapsed. The horse fell into the stream and was killed.

MUNSTER.

Storm Damage at Lahinch.—Lahinch, Co. Clare, again experienced serious floods during the storms and high tides of last week. The golf links were partly inundated, and houses near the sea front were damaged.

ULSTER.

Valuable Books Lost.—Early editions of "The Annals of the Four Masters," in Gaelic, were destroyed in the fire at the County House, Lifford, last week. These were believed to be the only copies in the country, and had been deposited in the County House for safety.

Dublin Circuit Court yesterday disposed of a large number of undefended civil bill cases. Circuit appeals will be heard today.

Mr. George Idle, 52 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, Dublin, has been appointed honorary local representative for the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music for local examinations in music.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Motor Lorry Obstructs Car.—Imposing a fine of 21s. and costs on James McCartland, Dromore, Co. Tyrone, at Omagh yesterday on a charge of obstructing a motor car with his motor lorry between Omagh and Dromore, the magistrate said that something would have to be done to prevent the dangerous driving of these lorries. He hoped that all other motorists would do their duty as the witnesses in this case had done. The defendant was a danger on the road, as he had driven round several corners on the wrong side to prevent the car from passing.

Lurgan and Education Act.—The Northern Ministry of Education has informed the Lurgan Urban Council that a modification has been made in the preliminary proposals which were before the Council last November referring to sub-committees. The Urban Council may, if it wishes, submit further considerations or send a deputation to the Ministry. The Chairman said at a meeting of the Council that they had nothing new to submit, and he did not think that it mattered whether they sent a deputation to Belfast or not. The Ministry had its mind made up. Armagh Urban and Rural District Councils were strongly opposed to one regional education for the whole County of Armagh. It was decided that there was no necessity to take any further action in the matter.

Expensive Baths.—At a meeting of Belfast Corporation yesterday it was proposed to close the baths at Ligoniel. The Chairman pointed out that the baths had been opened for twelve years. Their upkeep in that period amounted to £5,600, while the revenue was £699. It cost 2s. 9½d. for everyone who used the baths. It was the desire of the Committee that the Council should get the maximum of good for every pound of expenditure, and it was satisfied that it had not such a return. It could not go on losing money indefinitely, and the Committee reluctantly decided to recommend the Council to dispose of the property. The Corporation, however, decided to continue the baths for a further year.

Newry Housing Scheme.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has given permission to the Newry Urban District Council to borrow £16,000 for building forty-two workmen's houses off Chapel street. Permission is also given to apply for a supplemental loan if necessary. The houses will cost the rates 1½d. to 2½d. in the £. The rent proposed is 10s. a week.

Lower Rates for Newry.—The demand of the Down County Council on Newry Urban Council for the ensuing year is £3,954, which is less by £3,356 7s. 7d., equal to 2s. 3d. in the £, than that of last year.

Higher Wages Demand Rejected.—At the meeting of Omagh Urban Council yesterday, the Council's workmen applied for an increase in wages of 3s. a week. A member pointed out that the workers' wages were reduced by 6s. a week some time ago, and said that since then the cost of living had increased considerably. A motion to accede to the demand was defeated by five votes to four. Several members did not vote.

Railwaymen's Restricted Means.—Omagh Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen has passed a resolution of protest against the statement of a Labour representative at a meeting of the Omagh Employment Committee that railwaymen were prepared to accept 10s. a week for houses. It was considered impossible for any worker to pay such a rent, and urged that another £50,000 loan would go a long way towards solving the housing problem.

Shipyard Wage "Cut."—Owing to continued depression in the shipbuilding industry, Messrs. Harland and Wolff yesterday gave their office staffs in Belfast notice of the removal of a further portion of the war-time advances. The reduction will be on the basis of 10 per cent. of the existing wages, and will be made in moieties on April 1 and May 1 respectively.

Corporation Expenditure.—Belfast Corporation yesterday resolved to apply to the Home Ministry for sanction to borrow £5,200 for improvement and extension work at the Homes for the Blind, Cliftonville, and £15,000 for the erection of a public library in Shankill road.

A start will be made in the course of the next few days with the completion of the front of Belfast Cathedral.

The valuation of the town of Lurgan increased by £478 8s. during last year. The total valuation is now £20,683 12s.

Lurgan Urban District Council has decided to have a number of the streets in the town resurfaced by contract instead of by direct labour at a cost of £3,000.

FLUKE IN SHEEP.

HEAVY LOSSES IN CLARE.

The losses sustained by County Clare farmers through the deaths of cattle and sheep from the disease known as fluke are estimated to be in the neighbourhood of £25,000. In the mountainous districts of Mid and West Clare sheep and six months old calves have died in great numbers. Some small holders have lost all their stock.

The large sheep owners have also sustained heavy losses. In North Clare, one farmer lost one hundred sheep, and in Mid-Clare a farmer who bought one hundred sheep at £4 10s. each lost seventy, and sold the remaining thirty at £1 per head.

ARMS DISCOVERED BY POLICE.

Late on Sunday night the Civic Guard at Ballinagh, Co. Cavan, discovered arms and ammunition in a house near Akabon, Ballinagh. On Sunday the local Republicans celebrated the anniversary of the death of a man who was shot during the "Black and Tan" troubles. At the graveside a number of men fired volleys, and this gave rise to much Civic Guard activity through out the evening. In a house which they searched Guards Clabby and McCarrick discovered nine rifles, six revolvers, six bombs, and 450 rounds of rifle ammunition. A man was placed under arrest and taken to Cavan, and at a Special Court, before a Peace Commissioner, he was remanded in custody to Dundalk Jail.

LIMERICK RATEPAYERS WANT A COMMISSIONER.

At the meeting if the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday a letter was read from the Limerick Citizens' and Ratepayers' Society asking for the co-operation of the Board in a request to the Minister of Local Government for a sworn inquiry into civil administration with a view to a Commissioner being sent down to replace the members of the Borough Council.

The Board considered that the matter was outside their province, and took no action on the letter, which was, the Chairman remarked, more for the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce.

GASFITTERS' DISPUTE.

The outdoor gas fitting staff of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Co. went on strike yesterday because the company refused to pay for time not worked on Tuesday last, in consequence of weather conditions. About 300 men, engaged in the company's street operations, are involved by the action of the fitters. Negotiations for a resumption of work were in progress yesterday, and an early settlement of the dispute is expected. The men concerned in the strike are members of the Workers' Union of Ireland.

Senor Fernando de Los Rios, ex-Deputy and Professor of the University of Granada, has been acquitted of the charge of insulting the Directory.

PORT OF DUBLIN.

JURISDICTION OVER KINGSTOWN HARBOUR.

When the Greater Dublin Commission meets to-day representatives of the Dublin Port and Docks Board will give evidence. One of the points that they will make is that Kingstown Harbour ought to be under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Mr. Walter Baird, Chairman, will give a summary of the various Acts under which the Board has worked since the days of the Irish Parliament.

The present constitution of the Board and the franchise of its electors are laid down in the Act of 1896. "In practice," says Mr. Baird's statement, "the present representation of the Board has worked very satisfactorily. The shipping and trading sections of the Board are antagonists in regard to many vital matters, and the power has rested with the civic members, as representing the community in general, to arbitrate between the two. It is to be greatly deplored that for several months past the Board in its deliberation has been without the assistance of the civic members. Their abstention was due to no action of the Board.)

"In theory, too, the present representation would seem both equitable as between the parties and advantageous to the country. For the year 1923 shipowners contributed towards the revenue of the Port in tonnage dues £72,789, and traders in respect of goods rates £93,001, out of a total revenue of £192,672, of which the balance is made up of cranage, towage, rents and interests, etc. According, therefore, to their monetary contributions to the Port Fund, shippers would be entitled to between ten and eleven representatives on the Board and traders to between thirteen and fourteen, as against which they have nine and seven members respectively, the remaining twelve members being made up of the Lord Mayor and six members nominated by the Corporation of Dublin.

"The latter are (or were) the real power on the Board in all disputes between trading and shipping interests. As regards the advantages to the country from the present constitution, the Board since 1896 has always had the services of members widely experienced, not alone at home, but also abroad, in matters relating to trade and the requirements of shipping. In personnel the elected members have not been confined to any one route or any one trade, but have been spread among many routes and trades."

FIVE POINTS.

Believing, as he does, in the existing constitution, powers and duties of the Board, and the franchise upon which elections for elective members is based, Mr. Baird has no concrete proposals to put forward for a change. He makes the following points:—

For the efficient development of the port, the finances of the Board should be under the direct and absolute control of the Board. Interference from outside sources, whether Government or otherwise, would be detrimental to the best interests of the Port of Dublin. The Board has not shown signs of extravagance in the past, and while at present constituted with members naturally interested in the matter of keeping all dues low, and at the same time keeping the port open, is not likely to do so in the future. On the other hand, the development of the port in recent years has been enormous. To render it necessary for the Board to approach the Government before expending further moneys on deep-water berths, sheds and equipment would only hamper the continuance of the works rendered necessary by modern methods of transport, handling goods and storage.

To enable moneys to be raised more easily, and to encourage a healthy dealing therein, the Board's existing stock, and any stock to be issued in the future at not less than £90 per cent., with interest at not more than 5½ per cent., should be placed on the official list of trustee investments.

Dun Laoghaire Harbour ought to be included within the Port of Dublin, and under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Rail facilities on the South quays should be developed. The Board has now powers in this connection, and until modern facilities for the carriage of goods on the South quays are provided it will not be an economic proposition to develop that portion of the port.

The North and South quays are very congested with motor and lorry traffic, and this state of affairs might be remedied either by a widening of the quays, which would be a very expensive undertaking, or by a more unified system of traffic control, e.g., by the D.M.P. making rules or bye-laws naming routes to be followed for the different classes of vehicular traffic.

Mr. J. Mallagh, B.E., A.M.Inst.C.E., will give evidence as to the work of the engineer's department, and will say that the Board has adopted within reasonable limits the most modern practice in port equipment. In his opinion the transference of the passenger service from Dublin to Dun Laoghaire has been a very serious matter for the port, as the Port Authority undertook a very large capital expenditure in making adequate accommodation for those vessels, which expenditure is not now remunerative owing to the unfair competition of Dun Laoghaire Harbour. Dun Laoghaire Harbour is situated within the Port of Dublin, and is exempted from the jurisdiction of the Board as a State harbour. The State, by admitting shipping to that harbour at rates which are only a fraction of the rates payable in Dublin, has put Dun Laoghaire into unfair competition with the Port of Dublin.

His view is that Dun Laoghaire Harbour should be re-transferred to the Port of Dublin; that the State should have all the facilities which its present ownership of that harbour gives at the same cost as they at present entail, but that all other users should be charged the same rates as those charged in Dublin for the same service.

He will state also that Butt Bridge is altogether unsuitable and inadequate for the volume of traffic passing over it, and that statutory authority to rebuild it is urgently needed.

Mr. J. H. Webb, Harbour Master: Mr. E. H. Bailey, Secretary and Collector of Port Dues; Mr. Thomas Robert McCullagh, Vice-Chairman of the Board, and Mr. John Holtwey, an ex-chairman of the Board, will also give evidence.

BELFAST'S RATES.

BUSINESS MEN AND NEED FOR VIGILANCE.

The Belfast and District Chamber of Trade Committee yesterday had before it the increase in the Belfast rates for the coming year.

Mr. J. E. Anderson, reporting on the Chamber's deputation to the Finance Committee of the Corporation and on the joint deputation with the representatives of other bodies to the City Council, said that Sir William Coates expressed the opinion that they were too late, and that it was beyond their power to do anything then. What the Chamber would have to do was to tackle this subject earlier next year.

Councillor S. D. Cheyne remarked that, while he greatly deplored the increase in the rates, they had got to look at things as they really found them. To-day they were making a lot of improvements for the benefit of the present and future generations that would not have been attempted under ordinary circumstances. The Corporation were being pressed all the time by the Ministry of Labour to push on with schemes for the relief of unemployment. The Ministry paid their 60 or 65 per cent. of the money involved, but the Corporation had to pay the balance, and that to a considerable extent accounted for a great deal of the money paid in rates.

Mr. J. F. J. Cleaver said that direct charges of squandering had been made against the Corporation. Those charges were either well or ill-founded, and was it not up to the Corporation to prove they were not? The deputation asked that a committee of independent men should make investigations. Unemployment was undoubtedly very serious, and emphasis was laid on the fact that it was responsible for a great amount of the increase, but the general belief was there was a great deal of waste money in some departments which were not as efficiently managed as some others. They had only to look around the city to see there was a great lack of efficiency.

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LIMERICK DOCKS IMPROVEMENT.

CONTEMPLATED £350,000 SCHEME.

The Limerick Harbour Board yesterday discussed again the report based on the findings of Sir John Griffith, Dublin, for an extension of the Docks.

The Board were of opinion that the scheme outlined in Sir John Griffith's supplemental report, embodying additional quays, a new western entrance to the Docks giving access to a dock available for larger and deeper draft vessels, and the construction of a connecting line of railway between the docks, quays, and the railway terminus, at an estimated cost of £350,000, was the best for the expanding trade of the port. To carry out such a scheme in its entirety was beyond the Board's financial resources, but, in view of the Shannon electric scheme now being considered by the Government, the Board decided to ask the Government for assistance in financing its project, and failing to obtain such assistance, that, instead of the scheme being carried out in its entirety, it should be effected in sections until Limerick is in possession of a port and docks worthy of its position as a trading centre.

The Board further decided to enlist the co-operation and support of public bodies in Limerick, Clare and Tipperary, and the Deputies and Senators, in furtherance of the scheme for Government financial help.

TRAPPED IN FIRE.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S DEATH FROM BURNS.

"Death from shock, following burns" was the verdict of a Dublin Coroner's jury yesterday at an inquest on Sarah Malone, manageress of the Dunlop Laundry Company, Mount Brown, who died in Stevens's Hospital at 10 o'clock last Sunday morning.

Police-Constable Solan stated that at 1.15 on Sunday morning he saw smoke issuing from a window of the Dunlop Laundry Company's premises. He had been told by a man that there was no one in the bedroom, which was closed. Bursting in the street door the constable entered the building, but, owing to the smoke, could see nothing. He then sent for the Fire Brigade, which had the fire under control in a few minutes. One of the firemen discovered Sarah Malone lying in an adjoining room, where there was no fire, suffering from burns.

THE PRISONS BILL.

The Irish Women Citizens' and Local Government Association have passed a resolution proposing that the Free State Minister for Justice should appoint one half of the Visiting Committees under the Prison Bill and that the County Councils and the Urban District Councils should appoint the other half. They strongly urge that at least two women be appointed on the Visiting Committees of those County Prisons, and Mountjoy Prison, to which women are committed, and to the Borstal Institution for boys.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY VISITOR.

Mr. Proinsias de Burca will submit the following resolution as a meeting of the Convocation of the National University, to be held next Tuesday afternoon:—"In view of the fact that the Senate has refused to take any action with reference to a proposal to change the Visitor, Convocation hereby tenders to H. R. M. King George V. visitor to the University, its sympathy with him in his illness."

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CHILDREN IN SWOLLEN RIVER.

HEROISM AT READING.

The River Kennet, at Reading, was the scene of a series of heroic acts on Sunday evening. A girl named Annie Edwards, aged five, was bathing an injured knee when she fell into the swollen river.

Margaret, her nine years old sister, jumped in, with a view to effecting a rescue. Both were carried away in the rapid stream, but the screams of another sister drew the attention of Thomas Tooey, of Blake's Cottages, who jumped into the river, and effected the rescue of Margaret, and then returned to the river in the hope of saving Annie. But his earlier efforts had left him exhausted, and he himself became in difficulties.

A lifebuoy was thrown out, which the child clutched, and at the same moment a well-dressed man, hearing the cries for help, mounted Blake's Bridge, and plunged into the river. He succeeded in reaching the girl, but was overpowered by the strength of the stream, and could not bring her to the shore.

Mr. Alfred Wheeler, an engineer at Reading Biscuit Factory, next came on the scene, and by the aid of a ladder, succeeded in rescuing the half-drowned people. The younger girl Edwards was unconscious, but yesterday her parents reported that she is little the worse for her immersion.

The Mayor of Reading, who witnessed the attempts at rescue, afterwards took steps to ascertain the identity of the man who jumped into the river from Blake's Bridge. He is Mr. Harry Holloway, of 58 College road, Reading, a clerk in the employment of a local firm of wholesale grocers.

THE BARNATO CASE.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

The action brought by Captain Woolf Barnato, son of the late Mr. Barney Barnato, against Mr. S. B. Joel and Mr. J. B. Joel was mentioned before Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, when Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for Captain Barnato, stated that there was every hope that all points in dispute had been agreed.

Mr. Birkett asked the judge to fix this day fortnight to hear the case, with a view to a settlement of the action.

Captain Woolf Barnato inherited sums of £250,000 each from his father and from the late Mr. Woolf Joel, and a share of profits in the firm of Messrs. Barnato Bros., proportionate to these sums. Both testators met tragic deaths, Mr. Barney Barnato being drowned at sea in 1897 and Mr. Woolf Joel being assassinated in the following year.

Mr. Birkett said that the case, which was of some complexity and difficulty, had been mentioned on several occasions, and there had been several adjournments with the object of limiting the points in dispute. The negotiations had been so far successful that he was in a position to say that there was every hope that all outstanding questions would be agreed between counsel. The only matter remaining was the framing of the minutes embodying the settlement, and when the case came on they hoped to be able to tell the judge that he would be no longer troubled with it.

Mr. Justice Eve—So be it.

The inquest on Robin Ernie Archer, the seventeen-year-old boy, of Neston, Cheshire, whose brother is charged with his murder, was opened yesterday and adjourned for a week. Archer lived with his parents at Neston and died from gunshot wounds.

TO GET WELL IN A NIGHT

It will, perhaps, surprise those who suffer from "nerves" and debility to learn that in nine cases out of ten this low state can be banished in a single night by a dose of Cockle's Pills. Yet thousands of former sufferers have experienced the wonderful invigorating power of this world-famed remedy. Get a box of Cockle's Pills to-day, and try them yourself. You may go to bed to-night feeling as though something were paralysing all your faculties, but take two Cockle's Pills, and in the morning you will wake up keen for breakfast, with a clear head, a bright eye, and more energy than you have had for a long time. Cockle's Pills are a perfect tonic restorative. Try them to-night. Small pill, new size, of all chemists.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The English Church Congress will be held this year in Eastbourne from October 6th to 9th. The subject for discussion will be "World Problems and Christianity," and a strong committee, under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Chichester (Dr. Burrows), is considering the question of the division of the subject and the speakers. The Congress has secured the use of halls and rooms at Devonshire Park, which will provide good meeting places amid pleasant surroundings, with accommodation for the officials, and quiet reading rooms. The promoters of the Congress have the hearty co-operation of the Mayor and the civic authorities, and a group of local residents is making the business arrangements. The offers of hospitality are expected to be more than sufficient for the needs of visiting members, as a resolution was recently passed by the local Free Church Council urging their adherents to assist in this direction.

A kindly offer has been made by the Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Bell, to Bishop Manning, of New York, who is raising £3,000,000 for the completion of New York Cathedral. Dr. Bell has offered to give a stone from Canterbury "as a link between the two great Churches of the Old and New World." Bishop Manning states that the offer would be accepted with the greatest satisfaction and appreciation as "a symbol of our fellowship with the See of Canterbury and with the Church of England." Of this three million Bishop Manning obtained a million within a very few days.

A meeting, which will be open to the public, will be held in Harold's Cross Parochial Hall, Leinster road, West, this evening, at 8 o'clock, when Canon Thompson will give an address on C.O.P.E.C. (Conference on Politics, Economics, Citizenship).

IRISH POLICE PENSIONERS.

A meeting of Royal Irish Constabulary pensioners was held at 34 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, last Sunday, when the Secretary read letters from Lord Balfour, Lord Daneafort and the Chancellor of the Exchequer relating to an increase of pensions, and a letter from the Retired Civil Servants' Federation, London, referring to a meeting of members of Parliament in the House of Commons' Committee Room No. 10 this afternoon, to which the Secretary had been summoned to state the case of the pre-war pensioners.

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MEMBERS OF ABOVE CLUB PLEASE NOTE THAT THE
ANNUAL CLUB DINNER
Will be held in
JURY'S HOTEL, DUBLIN,
On SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 1925,
At 7 p.m.

DINE TO-DAY AT
CLERY'S RESTAURANT.
Menu of 5 Soups, 7 Fish, 8 Entrées, 7 Joints and 9 Sweets to choose from.
Talented Orchestra in Grand Diningroom.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT EVANGELISTIC MISSION
(MARCH 8th to 23rd)
Will be Conducted by
GIPSY SMITH.
IN METROPOLITAN HALL
(Lower Abbey street),
On SUNDAY, MARCH 8th.
Meetings will commence at
3.30 p.m. (open to all) and 7 p.m.
Week Evenings (except Saturday), 7.30.
Singing from 6.30 on Sundays and 7 o'clock on Week Evenings
By a
LARGE UNITED CHOIR.

DUN LAOGHAIRE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
VALUATION (IRELAND) ACTS, 1852-1874, AND ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER SECTION 105, LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.
ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, the Commissioner of Valuation has, on the 28th day of February, 1925, transmitted to me Lists of the several Hereditaments and Tenements contained in each Ward in the Urban District of Dun Laoghaire, with their respective Valuations, and has shown in these Lists the Revisions of the Valuations which have been made by him during the past year.
These Lists are now open for inspection at my office, and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
By Order,
J. SHERLOCK VAUGHAN,
Clerk of the Urban District Council.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1925.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that it is my intention to apply at Galway Circuit Court, commencing on 23rd March, for a Certificate of Registration of the East Galway Commercial Club, of Dunlo street, Ballinasloe.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1925.
(Signed), T. J. McGRATH, Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—
FIRST PAGE. Births, Marriages and Deaths. Contracts. Legal Notices. Hotels. Shipping. Horses.
SECOND PAGE. Cycles and Motor Cars. Lost and Found. Situations Vacant and Wanted. Medical. Tuitions. Schools. Specific Articles for Sale and Wanted.
THIRD PAGE. Furniture.
Music, Pianos, &c. Dress for Sale & Wanted.
SIXTH PAGE. Amusements. Public Notices.
TWELFTH PAGE. Auctions. Houses and Lands. Garden. Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, &c. Horses. Business Premises. Stabling and Grazing. Houses to Let and Wanted. Apartments to Let and Wanted. Seaside and Country. Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL
6.45 TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0.
BRUCE BAIRNSFATHER
PRESENTS HIS OWN REVUE
'ULLO!
All Star Cast includes:
THE INIMITABLE COMEDIAN,
BILLY BENNETT
(AS OLD BILL)
LOUIS HOLT, BETTY BRIGHT,
JEAN LESTER, ETHEL BEARD,
EDWARD CARLYON, OLIVE MOORE,
TED COWAN, DAN BOOKER.
THE 'ULLO! GIRLS.

TIVOLI (6.45 and 9. Tel. 4125) THEATRE
FOR ONE WEEK LONGER. THE FAMOUS
DIXIE MINSTRELS.
COME AND HEAR THEIR
JAZBOS BAND.
W. C. Barnes. Nita and Coco. Lily Brady.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.15.
A FINE SHOW! LAST 2 DAYS OF
"THREE JUMPS AHEAD."
TOM MIX'S GREATEST PICTURE!
At 4.20, 6.40, & 9.5. Buster Keaton Cdy., Inkwell, &c.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
"GREAT STORIES OF THE BIBLE."
AT 3 O'CLOCK ONLY.
USUAL EVENING PROGRAMME
At 5 o'clock-10.30 Continuous.
JACKIE COOGAN
IN
"LITTLE ROBINSON CRUSOE."
JACKIE COOGAN.
This is undoubtedly Jackie's most effective Picture. You'll enjoy it.

ELECTION NOTICES.

DUBLIN BY-ELECTIONS.
GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.
LEND YOUR CAR
FOR ELECTION DAY, AND HELP TO MAKE IRELAND A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN.
Write:
MR. WALPOLE,
33 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.
WE GUARANTEE THE SAFE RETURN OF CAR.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MEETING
THIS AFTERNOON,
IN
MERCER'S HOSPITAL,
IN SUPPORT OF A
SPECIAL APPEAL FOR FUNDS
TO MEET THE COST OF MUCH-NEEDED ADDITIONS.
The following have kindly consented to speak in support of the Appeal:—
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL;
SENATOR THE COUNTESS OF DESART;
THE VISCOUNTESS POWERSCOURT;
SENATOR O'FARRELL AND SIR JOHN LUMSDEN, M.D., D.L.
THE CHAIR WILL BE TAKEN AT 4.30 p.m. BY
LORD GLENAVY,
A GOVERNOR OF THE HOSPITAL.

IRISH MOTORISTS' UNION.
GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS,
JURY'S HOTEL, DUBLIN,
TO-NIGHT, 6.30 O'C.
MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.
SMOKING CONCERT, 8 p.m.
TICKETS, 2/6 EACH, PAYABLE AT DOOR.
ALL MOTORISTS ARE WELCOME.

RATHMINES URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
VALUATION (IRELAND) ACTS, 1852-1874, AND ORDER IN COUNCIL.
MADE UNDER SECTION 105 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.
ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, the Commissioner of Valuation has, on the second day of March, 1925, transmitted to me Lists of the several Hereditaments and Tenements contained in each Ward in the Urban District of Rathmines and Rathgar, with their respective Valuations, and has shown in these Lists the Revisions of the Valuations which have been made by him during the past year.
These Lists are now open for inspection at my Office and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 p.m., except Saturdays, when the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m. will obtain.
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Council.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1925.
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PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
Valuation (Ireland) Acts, 1852-1874, and Order in Council made under Sec. 105, Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.
ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, the Commissioner of Valuation has to-day transmitted to me lists of the several hereditaments and tenements contained in the Urban District of Pembroke, with their respective valuations, and has shown in these lists the revisions of the valuations which have been made by him during the past year.
These lists are now open for inspection at my Office, and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 oclock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.
J. C. MANLY,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin,
2nd day of March, 1925.

COMHAIRLE BAILE BINN EADAIR
(HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL).
VALUATION (IRELAND) ACTS, 1852-1874, AND ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER SEC. 105 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.
ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, the Commissioner of Valuation has, on the 28th day of February, 1925, transmitted to me lists of the several tenements and hereditaments contained in each Ward in the Urban District of Howth with their respective valuations, and has shown in these lists the revisions of the valuations which have been made by him during the past year.
These lists are now open for inspection at my Office, and can be seen any day between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1925.
JAMES MOORE, Clerk of the Council.
Council Office, Howth.

THE CENTRAL STORES.
BEST KITCHEN RANGES,
NEWEST HEATING STOVES.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.,
7 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Chairman of the Boundary Commission arrived at Kingstown yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Miss Edith Pim, aged 80, who lived alone in a richly-furnished house at Gilford, Co. Down, was burned to death last Sunday in a fire which destroyed the building.—(Page 8.)

The Limerick Harbour Board has under consideration a scheme for improving the docks at an estimated cost of £350,000, and has decided to ask the Government for assistance in financing the scheme.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night gave a second reading to the Trade Facilities Bill.—(Page 5.)

Charged with conspiring with another person to defraud Sir Hari Singh, and receiving two cheques for £150,000 each, knowing them to have been stolen in France, William Cooper Hobbs was placed on trial in London yesterday. The only witness examined during the day by the Crown was Montague Newton, on whose evidence counsel told the jury they need not rely unless it was amply corroborated.—(Page 4.)

SPORTING.

At Hawthorn Hill yesterday Child of the Hills won the Windsor Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

At Southwell Lacock won the March Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull and heavy, and a long list of declines in prices were marked.—(Page 11.)

Funds were plentiful in Lombard street, and overnight loans were made at 4-3½ per cent. Discount rates were weaker.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the market opened dull, but rallied sharply in the afternoon under the lead of National Loan, which rose ⅜ to 94⅞.—(Page 11.)

Free State "Publicity."

The Free State Government's decision to abolish the Publicity Department of the Ministry for External Affairs is wise, though belated. It means the annual saving of some thousands of pounds that were spent to no useful purpose. Of course, the Free State has much need of "publicity" of the proper sort, and has suffered through lack of it. A really intelligent Publicity Department, faithfully inspired by Ministers, could have taught the world during the past two years to appreciate the Government's achievement in the restoration of order, the passing of useful laws and the stabilising of the national finances. By this time, however, the world realises that the Free State is established soundly as a going concern; and our "publicity" work ought to be of a different kind. It ought to be directed to the persistent and widespread advertisement of the things that we have to sell. We are an agricultural country—even Northern Ireland is as much agricultural as it is industrial—and we have the enormous advantage that the greatest and richest of all markets for agricultural produce is at our very doors. What we need, then, is economic "publicity," directed in the first place to our own people, and in the next place to our existing and potential customers across the Channel. For the former "publicity" really means education: we must teach our cultivators how to improve their methods of production and marketing. When the native producer has done his duty the Government must help him to sell his wares, and to this end must lose no opportunity of advertising them in the English markets. We might have supposed that the Free State Government, conscious of this obligation, would have hastened long ago to seize the magnificent opportunity which the Wembley Exhibition will offer during the coming summer. Wembley will be reopened within the next couple of months, and it is a strange and disquieting thing that our Government has taken no steps to secure space for a national exhibit. Is it to be once again a case of "Too late, too late; ye cannot enter now"?

We are reminded to-day of another national asset. Ireland can offer the world not only beef, but beauty; her tourist traffic, developed with energy and foresight, may become an important source of wealth. Here again wise "publicity" is essential, and it ought to be assured if the *Saorstat's* central tourist organisation receives the people's support in the execution of its plans. The statement which we print to-day shows that the organisation has not been idle since the three Southern bodies joined forces six weeks ago. If the coming summer is fine, it may bring to Ireland a "record" number of visitors from all parts of the world. The great English railway companies are co-operating in a spirit of the most enlightened self-interest. Stimulated by the good-will of its Irish General Manager, the London, Midland and Scottish Company is taking generous measures to accommodate its services to this Irish traffic and to advertise our country's charms. The Great Western Railway is not less friendly, and we are promised a scheme of traffic interchanges between the two companies which will encourage tourists to explore all parts of Ireland. Furthermore, all the resources of "publicity" will be employed to lure American visitors to our shores. If the results of all this external co-operation fail to benefit us richly, the fault will be wholly our own. The secret of successful advertising, as all the "publicity" experts agree, is that the advertised article shall be good value for the money received. If our visitors find our seaside and lake resorts dingy and our hotels dear and dirty, all the advertisement will have been worse than vain. We welcome, therefore, the clauses in the Local Government Bill which will enable local authorities to raise combined rates for the development of their area's attractions, and we hope that Dublin's City Commissioners will set a good example to the rest of the country. The main condition of a successful tourist season, however, will be cheap, clean and comfortable hotels. A correspondent sends us to-day a very dismal account of the hotels in many parts of Ireland. If English and American tourists are to share his experience, not all the glamour of Mr. Stephen Gwynn's pen or of Mr. Norman Wilkinson's pencil will induce these deceived and disappointed persons to visit us a second time.

The League of Nations.

The Secretariat of the League of Nations at Geneva has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Political Activities," in which the work of the League in the political field during the past six years has been summarised. It is an imposing catalogue; but, when the results of the League's activities come to be considered, doubts arise concerning its efficiency as a decisive factor in international politics. It made a promising *début* in the case of the Aaland Islands, when a serious situation was beginning to arise between Sweden and Finland. A Commission of Jurists sat for a month, and after certain amendments had been made in its report the matter was settled more or less to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned. Then came the Vilna dispute. Vilna was a Lithuanian city, which was seized by a Polish filibuster named Zeligowski, of the d'Annunzio type, after the Polish success against the Bolsheviks. It was a glaring case of might against right, and the League was requested to intervene. The arbitrators decided to take the line of least resistance, with the result that the Polish point of view prevailed, and an air of international approval was given to a real injustice. The Upper Silesian problem also was "solved" by the League, to nobody's liking. The famous plebiscite was virtually useless, and, despite the Secretariat's claim that a just ethnological division of territory was made compatible with the economic unity of the areas in dispute, the fact remains that Upper Silesia is one of the most dangerous menaces to Europe's peace. Finally, we come to the Italo-Greek dispute which culminated in the Corfu incident. Here the League was helpless, and brute force scored another signal victory.

As the League was conceived by the late President Wilson, it would have had the whole moral strength of the civilised world at its back, and, if the Covenant had been taken seriously, no nation on earth would have dared to question the League's decrees. So long as the United States of America, the German Reich and Soviet Russia remain outside its ambit, however, it must continue to be virtually impotent. In the social and economic spheres, of course, the League has done, and can do, most excellent work; but the best proof of its political inefficacy is the fact that none of the great Powers ever dreams of consulting it in any matter of prime importance. The Washington Naval Agreement took no heed of the League. France did not worry about it when she invaded the Ruhr; the Turks laugh at it, and even Spain has been conducting a considerable war during the past few years without having given a moment's thought to the Covenant. The fact cannot be burked. In every case of international dispute during the past few years where there has been the slightest danger of an armed conflict the first-class Powers have negotiated with one another directly, and nobody in his senses doubts that they will continue this method of procedure in the future. The *coup de grâce* is likely to be given to the League's political activities when Mr. Austen Chamberlain tells the Council at Geneva next week that the British Empire will have nothing to do with the Protocol. We are living in times of harsh reality. The old Adam still exists in the human breast, and it cannot be eliminated by any number of covenants or protocols. The day may come, and we hope that it will come, when President Wilson's dream of a warless world will be realised; but in the meanwhile the "old diplomacy" is forging ahead.

School Journeys.

No fewer than a million persons are being educated by the London County Council in its elementary and continuation schools. Among the measures adopted to broaden the Council's educational work is the subsidising of "school journeys." This year the Council has assisted 237 schools to arrange school excursions to distant scenes of interest. The aim is not to give the children a mere holiday, but to quicken their interest in the world which is limned in the school-books. Parents are required to contribute part of the expense, and children are taken by their teachers to famous cities, such as Canterbury, or to the beauty spots of the countryside, there to receive vivid object-lessons in art, in history or in Nature study. It is easy to believe that teachers who have walked with their classes across the scenes of ancient battles or have shown the children ships from distant lands trafficking in the Port of London find a livelier attention for their lectures on history and geography. The principle underlying the idea of school journeys is that education shall not be confined to school hours or bounded by school walls. Last week several Dublin schools took large parties of children to witness Shakespearian performances, and it was interesting to hear the young people commenting on the plays which they are reading in the year's programme. We doubt not that the schools which thus took advantage of an opportunity to see Shakespeare well interpreted, and to hear lines finely spoken, will reap a harvest of successes in the annual examinations. When our country attains to prosperity we shall hope to see money expended on the institution of "school journeys." It is sad to consider that the beauties and antiquities of our island, which attract visitors from distant lands, are but names to hosts of our people who dwell within a few hours' journey of such sights. Men talk of Ireland who have never seen it. So, too, knowledge of the outer world is neglected. The expenditure of money on one journey to another land may broaden the young mind and awaken a questing interest which will change the whole course of mental development.

Earthquakes.

Earthquakes, like all things else, have their lighter aspect—as when the gentleman golfing in California failed to beat his own record owing to the sudden and provoking appearance of three monstrous bunkers between him and the hole. Yet there can be few more horrifying experiences than those that were suffered last Saturday evening by inhabitants of Canada and the United States, when the earth began to tremble and great buildings rocked. Storm, tempest at sea and the horrors of war may be faced with fortitude; but an earthquake may appal the stoutest courage. With the heaving of the earth the foundations of Nature seem to have perished, and it is easily to be understood that this most horrid of phenomena excites the fear that the end of the world has come. In our own times three great cities have perished in upheavals of the earth—Messina, San Francisco and Tokio—and, owing to modern congestion, the loss of life has been on a scale immeasurably beyond that of similar disasters in past centuries. Earthquakes, happily, save in Japan, are not so frequent that men take them into account in planning their cities and their lives; but this is merely because our works are of such small account in comparison with the cyclic movements of Nature. Every quarry, every hill and rock around us bear traces of the repeated breaking and melting and folding of the earth's surface in those geological revolutions which are proceeding still. All our secular art and all our engineering are but flimsy encampments on a soil that has been convulsed again and again in the past and may perish to-morrow.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Prince Henry will probably leave the Aldershot Hospital to-morrow. He will be presented with the Freedom of the City of Glasgow on May 2nd, and during his stay in the North will be the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at The Lodge, Langholm, Dumfries-shire.

The Duchess of Sutherland, who has returned from the United States, will open the Lifeboat Bazaar to-day in the Hyde Park Hotel, London. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has presented several of her paintings to Lady Florence Pery for her stall. Lady Adelaide Taylour and Lady Alice Mahon are among the Irish ladies assisting at the bazaar. It was to have been opened by the Duchess of Norfolk, but she is prevented from attending by the death last week of Lady Mary Howard, sister of the late Duke of Norfolk, and of Viscount FitzAlan of Derwent.

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The Marchioness of Crewe, who returned to Paris for the wedding of Mr. R. F. Wigram, of the British Embassy, and Miss Ava Badley, will shortly leave for England to visit her father, the Earl of Rosebery. After spending a few days at Londonderry House, the Marquis of Londonderry returned to Mountstewart, Co. Down, yesterday.

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The Duke and Duchess of Grafton left London yesterday for Euston Hall, Thetford. Viscount and Viscountess Coke have started for Norway. Lord Henry Nevill, with his son-in-law and daughter, Lord and Lady Hastings, will leave England at the end of the week for Madeira. The Earl and Countess of Denbigh will leave London at the end of this week for the South of France. Lord Lawrence of Kingsgate is on his way to Biarritz. Lady Hartland has left for Switzerland, and will be away for some weeks.

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Viscount and Viscountess Novar have arrived in London from Scotland, and are settled in the house in Eaton place, which they are renting from General Sir Charles and the Hon. Lady Munro. Mr. Curzon-Herrick will entertain a large house party at Beau Manor Park, for the Boy Scouts' matinées this week in Leicester, in which he and his sister, Viscountess Curzon, are taking part. On Saturday he will start for Sicily to join Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick and her sister, Lady Marian Keith Cameron.

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Lady and Miss Wallace, of Ardnamona, Co. Donegal, who spent the winter in Dublin, left yesterday for London, *en route* for Mentone. The latest arrivals at Mentone include Lord Cawley and his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Long; Sir Henry Grayson, the Hon. Mrs. Humphrey de Trafford, Lady Barnes, Lady Sanderson, Lady Leach and Sir James and Lady Currie.

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An engagement is announced between Richard Russell, son of J. R. Russell, Esq., M.F.H., and Mrs. Russell, of Glanmire, Co. Cork, and Gillian, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Seckham, D.S.O., and Mrs. Seckham, of Lisnegar, Rathcormac, Co. Cork.

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Dr. M. J. Gibson has returned to 74 Merrion square.

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Dr. H. R. C. Rutherford has changed his address from St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin, to Farnham House, Finglas, Co. Dublin.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street.

Switzers are now showing in their Costume Gallery many beautifully designed Spring Costumes. In Tweeds from 2¼ gns. Also the New Long Woollen "Tunic and Skirt" now so much worn in Paris.

New Spring Coat Frocks in the popular Repp and Kashimir, in Black, Navy, New Tan, Praline, Beige.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

New Gowns for daytime and evening; the most recent models and reproductions, reflecting wonderful charm.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green for one week from Thursday, the 5th inst.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Brown Thomas Millinery Buyer has just returned from the markets with a charming selection of Early Spring Models.—Brown Thomas, Grafton street.

Madame Renée is showing smart Tailor-made Costumes for Early Spring.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hickey, Gordon Purdy, J. C. Bartholomew, Dr. F. Kennedy Cahill, C. Roche, Dr. Ben. Scher, Dr. P. Kerley, Miss Kathleen Barclay, Lieut. A. F. Jameson, Dr. F. X. Costello, Sir Thomas M. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, Miss A. M. Wills, Miss N. Robertson.

Departures.—Douglas Dawes, Dudley White, K.C.; H. S. MacDowel, Miss Jermie Morris, Charles W. Le Clerc, Miss Sewell, T. R. Browning, Maurice Davis, N. Simpson, E. J. Allen, Miss A. Cogan, Miss Grome, Miss Stamer O'Grady, Lady Moore, Miss Zelda Clein, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcus.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Newest Silks and Dainty Lingerie showing this week at McBirney's.

Alice—Cumberland Homespun Suits and Coats for country wear.—18 Stephen's Green.

Fur Coats—We are offering a few superb quality Coats at exceptionally low prices to clear. Inspection invited.—Rohu and Son, Manufacturing Furriers, 2 Castle Market, off South William street. Specialists in the Repairing, Remodelling of Fur Coats and Furs. Charges moderate. Estab. over 35 years.

Spring Goods, Gowns, Millinery, Costumes, and Furs. Choice collection of Models now on view.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales, who spent the week-end in town, left York House about nine o'clock yesterday for Melton Mowbray to participate in a day's hunting. The Prince returned to St. James's Palace last evening, and has engagements that will probably occupy him in town till the end of the week.

Prince George, who was laid up for a time at Buckingham Palace with tonsilitis, and went afterwards to Chichester to recuperate, is expected back in London to-day, and will sail shortly for Eastern waters to join the Hawkins, the flagship of a China squadron. The Prince would have left some three weeks ago but for his indisposition, which proved somewhat stubborn.

KING EDWARD VII.

OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED TO-DAY.

(SPECIALLY REVIEWED.)

The first volume of Sir Sidney Lee's Life of King Edward VII. is published to-day. The work has been written at the request of King George V., and the author has enjoyed access to official documents. In the volume before us the life story of King Edward is brought down to his accession to the Throne. The second volume, completing the work, is to be published later in the year.

Sir Sidney Lee is so well known as biographer that it should be unnecessary to say that he has carried out his task with thoroughness, fine judgment and perfect taste. His work, of course, has the defects as well as the merits of an official biography. It is accurate and must remain for ever a standard authority; but it is necessarily sparing of criticism or analysis. It will remain for other historians to debate the life work of King Edward; Sir Sidney Lee's part is but to present the facts. It would be equally improper for him to praise or to condemn King Edward's public acts. The reader, however, gains from these pages a thorough understanding of what King Edward sought to do and what he did; and he gains withal as clear a conception of the man as well as the King as any biography could render. Sir Sidney Lee writes in the fashion of those true biographers who divide aright that which is for the world and that which belongs intimately to the dead. He does not pander to the vulgar curiosity which demands the discovery of privacies.

The volume before us cannot possess the lively interest of the volume which will succeed it, since it describes the life of a King-to-be, not that of a reigning King, mighty in the world's affairs. Yet it has an interest of its own in recalling so vividly the distant Victorian world. It is almost startling to be reminded on the first page that when King Edward was born Wellington was a Minister in Peel's Cabinet. That was in 1841, when *Punch* was less than five months old. The Prussian King—with Humboldt in his suite—was present at the christening of the Royal infant who was to become the Monarch who sealed the *Entente* to which Prussia owed the downfall of her ambitions.

Extraordinary care was lavished on the Prince's education. When little more than seven years of age he was withdrawn from the nursery and given into the exclusive charge of a tutor, who was guided in every detail by the boy's father. The system under which the Prince was reared is condemned by Sir Sidney Lee as unduly strict and solitary. The lad was held from the companionship of playfellows and made to live among books. When he reached the age of eighteen—the completion of his eighteenth year as Heir Apparent would render him qualified to exercise Royal power—his parents addressed to the Prince a letter of advice and exhortation which is said to have brought "floods of tears" to his eyes. Colonel Bruce was appointed governor of the Prince, and his preparation for public life began.

Sent to Oxford in 1859—though he himself "continued to clamour for Aldershot"—the Prince was instructed "to specialise in history, in law and in the practical application of natural science." The story is told of how the Prince, challenged by Professor Playfair to prove his faith in science, "plunged his hand, washed in ammonia, in a cauldron of boiling lead." In the Long Vacation of 1860 the Prince visited America, breaking the "tradition of the immobility of Royalty." *The Times* applauded this new departure, and wrote of the "narrowness" of the Hanoverian predecessors of Queen Victoria, which it ascribed to their remaining habitually within a certain radius of London. The visit had a beneficial influence on the relations of Britain with the United States, and was the first success of that courageous breaking with dead convention which was to characterise the reign of Edward VII.

In 1861 the Prince Consort died. In the same year the Prince left the Curragh to visit his sister in Berlin. His relatives and guardians desired him to find a bride among seven young ladies of German princely houses, but the Princess Royal, who met Princess Alexandra of Denmark and described her as "the most fascinating creature in the world," arranged a meeting between Edward and Alexandra at the Cathedral of Speier. The engagement of the British heir apparent to a Danish princess excited resentment in Germany, where it was taken as a token of British sympathy with Denmark in the dispute over Slesvig-Holstein. The wedding took place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, in March, 1863—the first Royal marriage celebrated there since that of Henry I. in 1122. Queen Victoria ignored the body of opinion which urged that the Cathedral or the Abbey would be a more appropriate scene, and she would not give up her mourning attire even for the day which brought her "the only ray of happiness in her life since her husband's death."

The Prince widened the contact of royalty with the nation; for the Queen's exclusiveness was excessive. He was popular, but his easy freedom of manner did not relax an extreme strictness in matters of etiquette. His punctilious insistence of correctness of attire was proverbial. Sir Sidney quotes a portrait of himself from a letter which the Prince addressed to Lord Granville in 1882:—

"I may and have many faults—no one is more alive to them than I am; but I have held one great principle in life from which I will never waver, and that is loyalty to one's friends, and defending them if possible when they get into trouble. One often gets into scrapes in consequence, but I consider the risk worth running."

In a letter to Lady Dorothy Nevill in 1889, the Prince reprobated slanders of men who were conspicuous for public service. "He will always go down to posterity as a great man," he said of Father Damien, "and as he is no more, I think his character might be left in peace."

The Prince was so strict a stickler for correct usage that he excited remonstrance in Germany when he gave a black King—a reigning monarch—precedence over the German Crown Prince. He had "Whiggish leanings" in his political sympathies; but he "was firm in his adherence to law and order, which he thought to be menaced by the unfettered pretensions of democracy." He expressed the wish that the hard-working labouring class should enjoy larger political power, but differentiated between them and the agitating classes. He took keen interest in Irish affairs, and wished to exert his personal influence in Ireland more fully by frequent residence in Ireland. He considered that "a permanent Royal residence in Ireland would do more good than any political measure"; but Queen Victoria opposed the idea strongly. A considerable portion of Sir Sidney Lee's book is devoted to accounts of the Prince's visits to Ireland. He condemned Home Rule as a policy bound to lead to the disruption of the United Kingdom.

During the war of 1870 the Prince and his Royal mother held differing opinions. Queen Victoria regretted that Prussians and Englishmen were not resisting the French side by side. Germany, in her eyes, stood for "civilisation, liberty, order and unity," but France for "despotism, corruption, immorality and aggression." The Prince, however, already cherished suspicions of Prussian policy, and had a strong personal regard for France. He even sought to become a mediator to save the losing French from a "battue." Thus, as early as 1870, the Prince had formed those views which were to shape his part in the world's history.

Space will not allow us to pursue the story further; but there are few who will not seek this finely-written and important work.

"King Edward VII.: A Biography. Vol. I.—From Birth to Accession." By Sir Sidney Lee. London: Macmillan. £1 11/6 net.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Little Nellie Kelly," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"'Ullo!" 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Stung," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Queen of the Cabaret," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Cathleen Listens In" and "The Whiteheaded Boy," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sea Hawk," 1, 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Great Stories of the Bible," 3 p.m.; "Little Robinson Crusoe," 5 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Not for Sale."
Carlton Cinema—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," 3.15, 5.45, and 8.15 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Rustle of Silk."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Three Jumps Ahead," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
R.D.S.—Show and Sale of Pure-Bred Bulls and Boars, Ballsbridge, 8.45 a.m.
Circuit Court—Appeals.
Irish Motorists' Union—Jury's Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
Mercer's Hospital—Meeting, 4.30 p.m.
T.C.D.—Lecture, 4 p.m.
Royal Society of Antiquaries—63 Merrion Square, 4.30 p.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, 11.30 a.m.
Dublin Literary Society—36 Parnell Square, 8 p.m.
University College—Special Lecture, 8 p.m.
Girls' Friendly Society—Engineers' Hall, 4.45 and 8 p.m.

Mr. Lloyd George has been advised by Lord Dawson of Penn to keep no engagements this week.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S HOLIDAY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The King continues to make most satisfactory progress, and it is now expected that he will be well enough to leave London to-morrow week to join the Victoria and Albert off the South Coast of France. The day, however, has not been finally settled, since it is impossible to make plans so far ahead. If all goes well, the King and Queen will leave Buckingham Palace and drive to Victoria Station to go by special train to Dover, thence crossing the Channel by a special steamer, which will have an escort of destroyers. At Calais a saloon train will be waiting for the Royal party, including the State saloon of the President of the French Republic. King Edward used to have his own Royal saloon on the Continental railways. It would be interesting to know where it is now.

The Political Levy.

It is unlikely that there will be any trouble in the Conservative Party over the decision of the Cabinet on the Political Levy Bill. In the Lobby this afternoon there was a general disposition to await the Prime Minister's speech on Friday. He will speak early in the debate, and in measured terms and slow will tell his followers that the time—it is the considered opinion of the Government—is not yet ripe for such legislation as that proposed by Mr. Macquisten's Bill. It is uncertain whether he will state what are the future intentions of the Government concerning this question, but many Conservative members are anxious that he shall say something which will help to allay the indignation displayed by their constituents, who were hopeful that a definite step forward would have been taken. Commander Eyres-Monsell, the Chief Whip, however, is to meet sections of the party during the week, and will explain privately to the members why the Government does not wish to support the Bill.

Lord Oxford's Maiden Speech.

The Earl of Oxford is to make his maiden speech in the House of Lords to-morrow afternoon with disarmament as his subject. The noble lord is likely to have a good attendance, and there is a rumour that his following in the House of Commons will take an afternoon off from their legislative labours to bask for a while in the smile of their leader and to listen to his sonorous oratory once again. It is even possible that Lord Oxford may stir his noble companions to enthusiasm, since he has wisely chosen a subject which is almost non-controversial. In the meanwhile there was another change in the leadership of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons to-day. Mr. Ian Macpherson was present and sat in the seat of the mighty.

The Kurdish Rising.

Little doubt is held in official circles in London that the Kurds, who have recently risen in revolt against the Angora Government, are in for a good beating. It would, perhaps, suit the book both of the British and the Iraq Governments if there were a chance of the rebels succeeding against those who have been called "the dictators of Lausanne"; but, apparently, there is not. Angora Cabinet Ministers have asserted that the rising in Kurdistan is due to foreign intrigue; for it has, of course, long been their case that the Kurds and the Turks are essentially one people. They fear as much as anything the existence of an independent Kurdistan, and it is this anxiety which has been the main cause of their obstinacy over the Mosul question. Their charge, however, cannot for a moment be sustained. The fact is that a suggestion was made to the British Government that a rising in Kurdistan should be "arranged" as a kind of *quid pro quo* for the Turkish action last September in Southern Kurdistan, or, rather, Northern Iraq, but it was at once and emphatically rejected.

Mr. Shaw's Plays.

Mr. G. Bernard Shaw, having written his *magnum opus* in "Saint Joan," in the opinion of some people was unlikely to write any further plays. Mr. Shaw was questioned to-day on this possibility, and replied that "I do not know whether I shall write any more plays; I have not made up my mind. Besides, I may die. People occasionally do at my age." The rumour, he explained to a representative of the *Evening Standard*, arose out of a letter sent to Mr. A. de Bear, who approached him with regard to a new Irish play for the Irish Players. Mr. Shaw replied that he had definitely made up his mind not to write another Irish play, and that, if Mr. de Bear wanted one, he must go to a younger writer. He also said that younger writers were best for Irish plays, and, perhaps, for all other kinds of plays. He knew that there were some people who would welcome the news that he had decided to give up writing plays; but he might yet write half-a-dozen.

"Wireless."

The General Post Office authorities do not intend to set up a special department to deal with the development of "wireless" services, as advocated by the Committee on Organisation and Imperial Wireless Services which had the matter under consideration last year. The present General Post Office officials will be responsible for the future of "wireless," but it is proposed that an Advisory Committee, including representatives of the Dominions, shall be set up to make recommendations as to hours of working, tariff and general "wireless" matters.

Male Fashions.

The young man this coming spring will need a pet lamb as a companion if the fashion scheme devised for him is carried out in its entirety. Lettuce green is to be the colour to wear, but the tailors rather shrink at such a shade for suiting, though the haberdashers have designed shirts with pale green stripes to be worn with delicate jade links set in silver. The tie is to be green, with just a suspicion of black, while the handkerchief is to be of lawn, with a green border. Socks will correspond. Should the young man prefer another and less delicate shade, he may wear an "Aubergine" scheme. Shirt and tie are in delicate shades of purple, and the cuffs are fastened with amethyst links, while the socks must be in keeping. It all sounds like a beautiful dream, with a return to the days of "Patience" and its "greenery-yallery young man."

German Competition.

German competition in the women's clothing trade, which at one time threatened to develop into a serious matter, is falling off. It was the habit of German manufacturers to concentrate upon one or two articles of clothing at a time, and, having filled the market with one form of garment, they would turn their attention to another. British factories then followed a similar practice, and one firm despatched a representative to Berlin so that he could observe which articles were coming over next. He gleaned the information that dressing gowns of a distinctive type were to be produced, but by the time when they arrived in this country British manufacturers had forestalled them. German piece goods have been coming over in an undyed state, so that they could be labelled "British dyed," a description which had a misleading effect until its significance was made plain.

Princess Arthur of Connaught is suffering from rheumatism in the right arm, and has been medically advised to limit her engagements as far as possible, says a Madras cable.

"VISIT IRELAND"

NEW FORWARD MOVE IN FREE STATE.

TOURIST TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT.

INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN OPENING.

Much good is expected to result from the decision of the three tourist development organisations in the Irish Free State to pool their resources and activities and conduct a united campaign for attracting tourists to Ireland.

With the object of assisting the movement, the Minister of Local Government has sanctioned the inclusion in the Local Government Bill of enactments which, it is believed, will give wide publicity to the attractions of the different districts in the country.

UNITED ACTION.

VALUABLE ENACTMENTS.

As recently as mid-January the Tourist Organisation Society of Ireland, the Irish Tourist Association of Cork, and the West of Ireland Tourist Development Association determined, at the suggestion of the Minister of Industry and Commerce, to pool their resources and activities and conduct unitedly an intensive campaign for establishing that tourist traffic in Ireland, which a great practical railway authority recently declared to be "almost as capable of endowing Ireland with wealth as her agriculture." Six weeks have elapsed since then, and a remarkable forward movement is already evident.

In 1909 a particularly inept Act had passed through the Imperial Parliament. This statute was known as the Health Resorts and Watering Places (Ireland) Act. The measure gave authority for striking a rate of one penny in the £ for the purpose of attracting visitors to the district raising the rate. Each little district was to work against every other little district, raising inadequate levies, such as £17 in the case of Bundoran, £30 in the case of Killarney, and so on, and was unable to combine for the joint linking of interests or the exploitation of Ireland as a whole. The old Tourist Organisation Society of Ireland worked to reform this anomalous measure, and success has now been practically attained from a native legislature by the new Association, with the assistance of the Minister of Local Government, who has just sanctioned the inclusion in the Local Government Bill of a series of valuable enactments which permit the council of any county or other borough, or urban district, or the commissioners of any town in Saorstat Eireann, separately or jointly, to combine for the purpose of giving publicity to the tourist attractions of their district, further allowing them, under the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, to pay such annual or other contribution, as they may think fit, to the funds of a central "pooling" association for the purpose of securing a wide publicity for the attractions of their districts. For this purpose the county borough councils may strike a rate, not exceeding one penny in the £; while boroughs which are not county boroughs, urban districts and commissioners of towns, "together with the amount of the rate raised for the said purposes by the council of the county in which such borough, district or town is situate," may strike a rate which shall not exceed threepence in the £ in order to carry out similar purposes of publicity. This valuable provision in the Local Government Bill has already passed the Senate, and will, it is reasonable to suppose, be put through Dail Eireann, probably during the present week, with a similar hearty goodwill. It comes just in time, for the rates for 1925-6 will be struck at the close of the present month.

ASSOCIATION'S HEADQUARTERS.

The new Irish Tourist Association will have its home in spacious premises in Westland Row, Dublin, made available for the purpose of the Association by the Great Southern Railways. In all probability the good offices of the Minister for External Affairs will enable the headquarters of the Irish Free State in London, Paris and New York to be made available as the centres from which the activities of the Irish Tourist Association will operate in Great Britain, France and America. The Directorate, who are skilfully guiding the Irish Tourist Association, is composed of enterprising men, well versed in the business in which they are engaged. The President of the Association is Senator James Moran, Dublin; the Vice-Presidents, Mr. J. C. Foley, P.C. Cork; Mr. H. S. Harrington, M.A., Killarney; and Mr. Martin McDonagh, Galway. The other directors are Mr. David Barry, Director, British and Irish Steam Packet Company; Mr. Edward Bohane, C.B.E., Director, Royal Dublin Society; Mr. T. P. Dowdall, Cork; Mr. Barry M. Egan, Cork; Mr. T. Gorman, Bundoran; Mr. H. C. Hartnell, P.C., Dublin; Mr. M. F. Keogh, Dublin, general manager, Great Southern Railways; Sir Thomas Callan Macardle, Dundalk; Mr. J. W. Mongan, Carna; Mr. William Lombard Murphy, M.D., Dublin; Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., Mullingar; and Mr. E. A. Sweeney, Oughterard. The Hon. Treasurer is Mr. G. R. Olden, Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin; and the Secretary, Mr. J. P. O'Brien, B.A. The Tourist Organisation Society of Ireland is represented on the directorate of the new Association by seven of its old members, the Cork Association by three members, and the West of Ireland by three members. There is an active working committee and a sub-organising committee. The Memorandum and Articles of Association have been perfected, and are now before the Minister of Industry and Commerce for final approval. The telegraphic address of the new Association is a happy one—"Tourerin."

The great British companies intimately concerned in the success of Irish railway and steamship services are backing the efforts of the Irish Tourist Association. Already Mr. Stephen Gwynn is deep in his work on the new modern guide book of Ireland for the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and Mr. Norman Wilkinson, an artist of distinction, is already in Ireland preparing a series of colour drawings to illustrate Mr. Gwynn's new guide scream, and is also designing a further set of striking Irish poster subjects wherewith the hoardings of Great Britain will shortly be adorned. This important literary and artistic service to Ireland was arranged by Senator H. G. Burgess last January, when Senator Moran and Mr. H. C. Hartnell, on behalf of the Association, attended the conference called at Euston, whereat the details of the American campaign were arranged with Mr. Delos Cooke, Director of the Cunard Company, and Mr. H. G. Dring, European Passenger Manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE INTERCHANGE ROUTE.

Last week Senator Moran and Mr. G. R. Olden, accompanied by Mr. E. W. Mauger, the Irish manager of the Great Western Railway, attended as a deputation at Paddington, and discussed with Sir Felix Pole the campaign which the Great Western Railway of England intend to inaugurate in order to secure British tourist traffic for Southern Ireland, and not for Southern Ireland alone, for a scheme is maturing for traffic interchanges between the London, Midland and Scottish and the Great Western Railways, whereby the tourist can enter Ireland at Fishguard, tour the country, and depart *via* Dun Laoghaire for Holyhead or *vice versa*. This happy interchange of traffic was first suggested, as a desirable convenience, by the Minister for External Affairs during a discussion with a deputation, consisting of Mr. H. C. Hastnell, Mr. J. W. Manning, and Mr. F. A. Moran, representing the Irish Tourist Association, at Government Buildings. Early in the season influential deputations of British and American Pressmen will inaugurate the new "interchange route" and tell the world all about it, and also much respecting the beauties and travel facilities of Ireland. The Great Western Railway's Irish campaign will include excellent literature and many artistic posters.

In America some 5,000 banks are concerned in a "Save-for-Travel" movement, a method of accumulation on the plan of the British holiday clubs, which collect through the year and disburse huge sums to the subscribers, who, from this source, are provided

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BY-ELECTIONS.

FREE FIGHTS AT SLIGO MEETING.

GUARDS USE BATONS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Monday.

A meeting was held in Sligo to-night, under Republican auspices, and was addressed by Mr. de Valera and the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, who arrived unexpectedly. The meeting was largely attended, and the speakers were heckled almost continuously.

The Mayor of Sligo, who presided, had not been speaking for more than a couple of minutes when the rival parties came to blows. The Mayor appealed to those who wanted to hear the speakers to go to one side and leave "the black sheep," as he described the other section, alone.

The Civic Guard, under Superintendent Hughes, intervened, and with difficulty succeeded in separating the combatants. At several periods, however, during the meeting the parties again came into contact, and free fights were waged. The Guards were compelled to use their batons, and formed a cordon between the two sections of the crowd. After that, with the exception of some shouting and cheering, the meeting proceeded peacefully.

Father O'Flanagan, who was received with applause and cheers from a section of the crowd, said that the daily Press had been telling them that he was going to start a new religion. He thought that he could not start a new religion at a better place or at a better time than in Sligo that night. There were only two articles in the new religion. One was belief in an independent Irish Republic, and the second was belief in the duty and the right of every citizen of the Republic to serve it according to the best of his ability.

He said that no cowardly leadership could ever unite Ireland, and they would never get the Irish people united behind a policy that demanded an oath of allegiance to the King of England, behind a policy that demanded over £37,000 a year to the Governor-General, who was but the representative of the King of England.

He referred to the saying: "Beware of the grin of a dog and the smile of an English man." The frowns of England, he said, never frightened Michael Collins, but the smile of England had within a few months, laid him six feet below the soil. He went on to refer to America's intervention in the Great War, at which, he said, many Irish men were disappointed. But they could not blame America, because Ireland itself had given them a lead. America would help them when they deserved it.

People, he said, spoke about a man being killed here and another there; but there were more Irishmen killed in five minutes in the Great War than had been killed in Ireland since 1916. It did not matter how much blood flowed in Turkey, but if one man was killed in a street of Sligo the blood made a nasty mess on the street and the people would get their nicely polished shoes soiled.

Mr. de Valera was received with cheers and boohs. He said that he could not resist the desire to come to Sligo to say a word for such a brave soldier of the Republic as Frank O'Beirne and his colleague Sam Hoft. Harry Boland, who made the one statesmanlike speech that was made in the Dail during the debate on the Treaty, asked how they could get freedom through the Free State. If the supporters of the Treaty could show him that, he would then say that they had a policy. But instead of answering that question they simply said: "This is no more a final settlement than this is a final generation of men."

Speaking for himself, Mr. de Valera said that the only Treaty he wanted with England was one which gave the Irish people the right to derive from themselves the supreme government of their country, without any interference, and the day that right was given to the Irish people he would support any Government of the people's choice.

He alluded to an election poster issued by the Government Party, which stated that the Irish people derived their authority, legislative and executive from the constitution, but they carefully omitted a sentence which would show that that constitution had necessarily to be in accordance with a draft prepared by Lloyd George.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN.

HIS CHALLENGE TO THE BISHOPS.

At a Republican meeting at Ballina yesterday Father O'Flanagan said that he was being accused of teaching the Irish people strange doctrines; but he had no strange doctrines to teach. He had quoted Pope Pius X. to prove that no politics should be preached from the Altar, and he could come nearer home to prove that on the 19th of June the bishops told them in Maynooth that it was strictly against the policy of the Church to speak politics in the church.

If that were so, the law makers should not be the law breakers. In their pastorals the bishops told them in the churches that they would not have politics in the Church. He only wanted to see that the law laid down by the bishops should be respected throughout the whole of Ireland.

"Let the bishops," said Father O'Flanagan, "keep us off every platform; let them deprive us of all the rights of citizenship, and turn us into a helpless people altogether, or let them give fair play to all sides."

In East Mayo, where he was speaking outside a little church on Sunday, the Parish Priest tried to hunt the people before him like a drove of cattle, but, thank God, the people did not go for him.

Mr. de Valera said that he denied that they had got freedom with which to achieve freedom for the first trench on the road to freedom was blocked by their own flesh and blood. When he stated that before it was said that he was inciting to war; but, if it was incitement to war, why was it published? In their march towards freedom they had the terrible barrier of their own flesh and blood before them.

It was by force that nations were held in subjection, and it was by force, at a favourable opportunity, that they had gained their freedom. His attitude towards force had always been that a nation situated as theirs could not afford to leave aside any means, lawful before God, by which they could secure their freedom. At all times it had been admitted that force was a means. He would be a hypocrite and insincere if he were to say that he did not recognise force as a means. Like the cat that wanted the salmon, they must make up their minds that they were not going to get it until they learned to swim.

If they wanted to get freedom they must train themselves to get it by any means, or any power, when the proper occasion arrived. But he was not such a fool as to advocate forcible means if they could get it by peaceful means. The other side could never point out how they could get freedom by peaceful means. What their opponents now declared was that the people wanted the Free State, and wanted to put the hangman's noose around the neck of every Irishman who believed in what Irishmen had done for 700 years for the principles of freedom in the country.

ROSCOMMON.

LIVELY MEETINGS ON FAIR DAY.

Candidates:—M. Conlon (Cumann na nGaedheal) and J. J. O'Kelly (Republican).

Yesterday was Fair Day in Roscommon, and both parties were active. A few minutes after noon, Canon Cummings, P.P., mounted a brake and opened a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting. He said that everybody who had a vote should record it for Mr. Conlon. The issue before them was, whether the country would remain in a stable condition, or be delivered into the hands of disruptionists.

At this point Republicans began to speak from another brake a few yards away. When Mr. O'Kelly appeared he was greeted with shouts of "Go down," and there were cheers and counter-cheers.

Canon Cummings continued his speech, and two crowds cheered vociferously, and for a time it was impossible to hear either speaker.

Canon Cummings complained that the Republicans were attempting to prevent the people from hearing the truth, and said that if the voters wanted to bring the country into disgrace, the electors would vote for

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THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

SITTINGS BEGIN AT ARMAGH TO-DAY.

The Boundary Commission will begin its sittings at Armagh to-day.

Mr. Justice Feetham (Chairman) and Mr. Joseph R. Fisher, Barrister-at-Law, accompanied by their secretaries, arrived at Kingstown last evening from London. They were joined in Dublin by Dr. MacNeill, the Free State's representative, and left for Armagh by the 6.30 train.

Our Special Correspondent at Armagh says that the Commission will begin its sittings for the taking of representations from public bodies and individuals this afternoon

The Commissioners will have a preliminary conference in the morning. It was announced officially some weeks ago that the sittings would be private. During the week the Commissioners will have headquarters at Armagh, where they occupy Judges' lodgings, but one sitting at least may be held elsewhere

Mr. Bourdillon, Secretary to the Commission, reached Armagh in advance in order to complete various local arrangements

TAMMANY'S £500.

GIFT TO RELIEVE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

Tammany Hall has contributed 2,500 dollars to the fund for the relief of distressed people in Western Ireland (says a Reuter message from New York).

The Secretary of the organisation has sent the sum to Cardinal Hayes, who has forwarded it to Archbishop O'Donnell, Primate of Ireland.

MR. BERNARD SHAW.

NO MORE PLAYS?

Mr. Bernard Shaw has just announced his decision to write no more plays. The statement occurs in a letter which he caused his secretary to write to Mr. Archibald de Bear.

Mr. de Bear will shortly begin a season of Irish plays at the Little Theatre, London. Among the members of his company is Mr. Arthur Sinclair, who the other day confided to him that when last the troupe appeared in London Mr. Shaw was so pleased with their work that he promised to provide them with a new piece from his pen on the occasion of their return to the West End.

Mr. de Bear promptly wrote, reminding Mr. Shaw of his pledge, only to receive the following reply:—"Mr. Bernard Shaw desires to say that he is afraid the time has come when he must leave the writing of Irish plays, and, indeed, of all sorts of plays, to younger men."

HOUSING IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

HOW THE ACTS HAVE WORKED.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in reply to Sir S. Chapman, writes that the number of houses completed in England and Wales up to the 1st inst., under the Housing Acts of 1919, were as follows:—(a) Housing, Town Planning, etc., Act, 1919, 172,259; (b) Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919, 39,186. Under the Act of 1923 53,566 houses have been authorised to be built by local authorities, and 16,102 have been completed; while 129,723 were authorised to be built by private enterprise, and 41,780 completed. Under the Act of 1924 29,067 were authorised to be built by local authorities, and 824 were completed; while 970 were authorised to be built by private enterprise, and none completed. The average prices of houses included in contracts let by local authorities in England and Wales during January were:—Non-parlour houses, £439, and parlour houses, £495.

MR. BALDWIN'S ENGLISH.

"RUSTY FROM LONG RESIDENCE IN LONDON."

The guest at a St. David's Day dinner in London last night, Mr. Baldwin apologised for speaking in English, humorously explaining that he had been asked by the Press not to speak in Welsh, and had replied that, though his Engiish, through long residence in London and absence from Worcestershire, was getting a little rusty, he would do his best in that tongue.

He added that he was thinking of making a motor pilgrimage this summer into Carnarvonshire to preside over a word of ten letters signifying a national festival to be held in a little town of eight letters.

Quoting St. David on the last occasion he spoke to his people—"Be joyful and keep your faith, and perform the small things"—the Premier said that it could be a message to the people of these islands. If they would listen to it we should have nothing to fear in the future, and the name of St. David would go down to the ages blessed by the English as by the Welsh.

THE LAWRENCE STATUE.

DISCUSSION IN LAHORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LAHORE, Monday.

There was a heated debate in the Legislative Council to-day on a resolution by a Nationalist member reviving the agitation for removing the Lawrence statue from its present site. Mr. Craik, Chief Secretary, on behalf of the Provincial Government, vehemently opposed the motion, and remarked that the removal of the statue would be considered by Englishmen as an insult to the memory of one of the greatest of heroes. He advised members not to offer an indignity to the memory of a dead hero. The debate was adjourned.—(Reuter.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN CHESHIRE.

The British Ministry of Agriculture announces that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed yesterday on premises at Rudheath, Northwich, Cheshire. The total stock on the farm consisted of twenty-one cattle and eight pigs, of which five cows were found affected.

No information is available as to the origin of the outbreak.

DISARMAMENT REPORT.

ATTITUDE OF CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS.

PARIS, Monday.

It is not very probable that the Conference of Ambassadors, which will to-morrow examine the report on the disarmament of Germany, as well as the opinion of the Foch Committee, will come to any decision.

It is more likely that, after this first scrutiny, the Conference will ask the Versailles Committee to lay supplementary suggestions before it regarding the measures calculated to ensure the demilitarisation of the Reich in conformity with the Treaty of Versailles.—(Reuter.)

Whilst motor-cycling into Folkestone, Kent, Airman Matthews, of the 25th Squadron R.A.F., collided with two other airmen, who were on foot, on White Horse Hill. Matthews was thrown from his machine and injured. He died yesterday.

EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE.

NEW CHURCH COLLAPSES.

WORSHIPPERS' ESCAPE.

MUSEUM'S FIRMER FOUNDATION.

QUEBEC, Monday.

Further reports regarding the earthquake on Saturday night indicate that the disturbance was most severe in the vicinity of the Saguenay River, 150 miles east of Quebec.

A telephone message was received from Murray Bay this morning, stating that slight shocks were still being experienced there. Owing to the telephone communication with Tadousac, at the mouth of the Saguenay River, 25 miles east of Murray Bay, being interrupted, no detailed reports have yet been received from there, but it is stated that houses were damaged, though there were no casualties.

At Baie St. Paul, 60 miles east of Quebec, earlier reports of fatal accidents are not confirmed by the latest information, but the damage to property was heavy, the Roman Catholic church being partly wrecked, and several persons injured by the falling *débris*.

In Quebec City there were many narrow escapes from injury. The local Customs House suffered damage, and the walls of other properties along the river front show evidences of the earthquake.

A message from North Bay, Ontario, reports that a survey of the Northern Ontario mining plants indicates that no damage was done to the underground works by the earth tremor.

In Ottawa, by a strange freak of the earth movement, the Victoria Memorial Museum—which for a number of years has been a cause of considerable trouble to architects by reason of the gradual sinking of the building, and the consequent opening of large cracks in the walls—has now been found to have shaken down so firmly that the cracks have closed up again, and the architects believe that mother nature has thus herself found a remedy for the gradual subsidence which had presented such a perplexing problem.

A report received this afternoon from the Agent of the Marine Fisheries Department at Cape Salmon says that the Roman Catholic church at Saint Hilarion, 60 miles east of Quebec, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, collapsed at the first quake on Saturday night.

A number of worshippers had left the church but a short time before. The church is one of the finest along the north shore, and was built only two years ago.

WOMEN KILLED BY SHOCK.

Later.

Three deaths of women from shock as the result of the earthquake are reported.

Mrs. Alphonse Auger, of Quebec, a young expectant mother, fainted, and was in a dying condition this morning.

Several fires due to the earthquake resulted in a loss of approximately 65,000 dollars. The worst outbreaks were at the station at Heberville and in a college at Sainte Anne de la Pocatiere, which was partially destroyed. Many convents and churches were slightly damaged.—(Reuter.)

NEW RUHR SCANDAL.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST BIG FIRMS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

The small German industrialists, peasants, and wine dealers, who suffered losses during the Ruhr occupation, threaten to make the Reichstag Committee's investigation into the Ruhr indemnities question more of a scandal than hitherto.

With the wide publicity given to the payment of seven hundred million marks damage claims, these smaller people are wondering how they will be affected.

I learn that out of the seven hundred million marks only forty millions, or about six per cent., were paid to the small sufferers, while the balance went to the big firms.

The losses sustained by the little people are in much greater proportion than the 6 to 94.

The battle for the smaller claimants has been opened by the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, which is demanding that the small claimants' losses shall be taken into account immediately. According to this advocate, while the great industrialists, such as Stinnes and Co., were reimbursed in full, the small claimants had to put up with anything from 25 per cent. down to flat refusal.

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The next sitting of the Committee will probably be held at the end of the present week.

THE KING'S RECOVERY.

TO START CRUISE WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

The King is improving daily. His Majesty has been allowed out of bed, and has sat up in his room for a time. He will, it is hoped, be able to get out of doors within the next few days, provided that the weather improves, and he should be able to set out for the Mediterranean during the next fortnight.

MILLION DOLLAR TOOTH.

BROKEN BY NERVOUS ATTENDANT.

NEW YORK (By Mail).

What has been termed America's most valuable tooth—the Hesperopithecus molar, which anthropologists believe to be evidence that a man-ape existed in America in prehistoric times—was broken recently, but later was reconstructed. The tooth, found in Nebraska, had been taken to an X-ray laboratory for photographs, to be used in study of the root canals. A member of the Museum staff handed the giant molar to an assistant. "Be mighty careful," he said; "that tooth is worth a million dollars." A million was too much for the assistant. His hand faltered, and the molar fell, breaking into many pieces. These were recovered, and the tooth was carefully re-built until it was as serviceable as ever for scientific and exhibition purposes. The tooth has lately increased in interest because of the discovery of a similar molar in Northern Mongolia.—(Reuter.)

PRESERVATIVES IN FOODSTUFFS

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The drastic regulations in England regarding preservatives in foodstuffs have caused great concern to the Australian dairying industry, and the Imperial Government will probably be approached with a view to having them amended.—(Reuter.)

The Red Polls are the only paying proposition of cattle breeding.—Sir Merrik Burrell.

RUSSIA'S NEW MOVE.

READY TO DISCUSS THE TSAR'S DEBTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Reports from Moscow state that the question of the Tsar's Imperial Government debt to France will be discussed in the forthcoming conference in Paris between the Russian and French Committees.

The object of the *pourparlers* is to restore Franco-Russian relations to a pre-war basis, and the Herriot Cabinet has insisted that the problem of these debts must first be settled before other questions, such as credits and free financial and commercial relations between the two countries.

With M. Krassin, the Soviet Ambassador to France, is coming M. Freobrajenski as chief of the technical section of the Russian delegates. It is understood that M. Alphaud, of the Ministry of Commerce, and M. Henri Clerc, will be the chief French representatives.

This is the first time that the Soviet Government has ever consented to discuss foreign obligations incurred by the Imperial *régime* of the Romaneffs. M. Chicherin insisted that Russia's counter-claims for damages, alleged done indirectly by the Allies through their aid to Wrangel, Judenitch, Denikin and other White leaders, must be considered and balanced off against the foreign debts.

Moscow's full and sincere recognition of the Tsarist Government's debts would go far toward removing objections of all countries to receive Russia back into the comity of nations, and it is pointed out here that a successful outcome of the coming conference with the French may have important repercussions on the attitude of the United States toward the Soviets.

LOST FORTUNE.

WILL DESTROYED ON WIFE'S RE-MARRIAGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

It is revealed that the former Mrs. Julius Fleischmann, who obtained a divorce from the millionaire yeast-king, Mr. Fleischmann, who died in Florida a few days ago, suddenly lost, perhaps, over fifty million dollars by her re-marriage to Mr. J. O'Brien.

A few months previously to the re-marriage, Mr. Fleischmann, although estranged, made a will leaving the bulk of his estate to his former wife, hoping thereby to effect a reconciliation. But when she married Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Fleischmann destroyed this will and made new bequests to his children by an earlier marriage. The second will has now been filed in the Courts.

CANNIBALISM.

SIX EXECUTIONS IN FRENCH GUINEA.

PARIS, Monday.

News has been received in Paris of the execution of six cannibals at Victoria, on the Rio Nunez, in the Coast belt of French Guinea, about six weeks ago. They were shot as a warning to the natives after the authorities had found clear proof that cannibalism was still being practised by the pagan tribes. A party of police, while searching for a native girl who had disappeared, came across the remains of a cannibal feast, hidden away in the forest. A large earthenware jar was found to contain a number of human limbs. The police arrested six natives who were engaged in a ceremonial rite close by. They confessed to having killed and eaten eleven persons belonging to neighbouring tribes.—(*The Times* telegram.)

BANK ROBBERY NEAR BARCELONA.

CONDEMNED MEN REPRIEVED.

MADRID, Monday.

The two men condemned to death in connection with the armed bank robbery at Tarrasa, near Barcelona, who were to have been executed this morning, were reprieved two hours before the time for the execution.

An official announcement explains that one of the condemned men made statements in the course of last night which, although they did not alter the fact of his guilt, or that of his companion, involved a supplementary inquiry. It was, therefore, necessary indefinitely to postpone the execution.

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MURDER OF THE SIRDAR.

SUSPECT'S CONFESSION.

CAIRO, Monday.

There was an important development in the inquiry into the murder of Sir Lee Stack in this morning. Abdel Hamid Enayat, the brother of Abdel Fattah Enayat, made a complete confession. Both brothers had been arrested in the Mariut train while disguised as Bedouins as they were making an attempt to leave the country at the beginning of February. On February 11th Abdel Fattah confessed that he had taken part in the murder of Sir Lee Stack. Abdel Hamid's confession confirms his brother's statements.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

SPANISH KU KLUX KLAN.

TO OPPOSE PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Monday.

A Spanish Ku Klux Klan has been organised under that name at Espinosa de Los Monteros, near Burcos, with a programme calling for a Nationalist agitation throughout Spain. A Ku Klux Klan anthem has been written and set to music, to be sung at all meetings of the Klan. The principal object of the Klan is to organise a trained armed movement against professional politicians. The movement is expected to strengthen General Primo de Rivera's Government, which is already receiving considerable support from the Spanish Fascisti movement.

ENGLISHMAN CLIMBS MOUNT ACONCAGUA.

BUENOS AIRES (By Mail).

Mount Aconcagua, the highest peak in the Andes—23,200 feet—has been scaled by Mr. F. Ryan, an English railway engineer, who had made two previous unsuccessful attempts to conquer it. The summit of Aconcagua has been reached by only two other climbers.—(Reuter.)

MISS VIOLET GIBSON BETTER.

ROME, Monday.

Miss Violet Gibson, who is lying in the hospital of San Giacomo suffering from a serious bullet wound, is reported to be better. The doctors have hopes of saving her life.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

LAST TEST MATCH.

COLLINS OUT.

LUNCH SCORE: Australia 233 for 7 wickets.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Play was resumed at noon in warm weather on a good wicket. Tate and Gilligan led the attack, the English captain having the advantage of the wind. Kelleway early escaped being run out.

Only half-a-dozen runs had been added, five of which were extras, when Collins

When the game was resumed to-day the Australian had scored 233 for 6 wickets.

was out l.b.w. to Tate. He had batted pluckily under difficulties, his injured finger being continually jarred. He was at the wickets an hour and 34 minutes, and hit one boundary.

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Strudwick b Gilligan	1
J. S. Ryder b Kilner	32
J. M. Gregory run out	39
T. J. E. Andrews c Whysall b Kilner	36
J. M. Taylor c Whysall b Tate	15
W. H. Ponsford c Woolley b Kilner	30
A. Kippax b Kilner	42
C. Kelleway l.b.w. b Tate	9
W. A. Oldfield c Strudwick b Tate	29
A. A. Mailey b Tate	14
C. E. Grimmett not out	12
Extras	9
Total	295

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs c Oldfield b Gregory	0
Sutcliffe c Mailey b Kelleway	22
Sandham run out	4
Woolley b Grimmett	47
Hendren c Ponsford b Gregory	10
Hearne l.b.w. b Grimmett	16
Whysall l.b.w. b Grimmett	3
Kilner st. Oldfield b Grimmett	24
Tate b Ryder	25
A. E. R. Gilligan st Oldfield b Grimmett	5
Strudwick not out	1
Extras	5
Total	167

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS.

J. S. Ryder b Gilligan	7
J. M. Gregory l.b.w. b Hearne	22
T. J. Andrews c Woolley b Hearne	28
J. M. Taylor st Strudwick b Tate	25
W. H. Ponsford run out	5
A. Kippax c Whysall b Woolley	8
H. Collins l.b.w. b Tate	25
C. Kelleway not out	44
W. A. Oldfield not out	10
Extras	15
Total (7 wickets)	250

LUNCH SCORE: Australia, 233 for 7.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	39.5	6	92	4
Gilligan	13	1	46	1
Kilner	38	4	97	4
Hearne	7	0	33	0
Woolley	5	0	18	0

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	9	1	49	2
Kelleway	15	1	38	1
Mailey	5	0	13	0
Ryder	7	0	24	1
Grimmett	11.7	2	45	5

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	23	3	72	1
Gilligan	11	1	33	1
Kilner	22	8	35	0
Hearne	13	0	49	2
Woolley	6	1	14	1

FALL OF WICKETS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
8 55 64 99 103 208 239 239 264 295

ENGLAND—First Innings.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
0 15 28 58 96 109 122 137 165 167

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7 43 110 130 162 156

Kilner bowled one no-ball and Woolley one wide. Extras were—Byes, 1; leg byes, 4; wides, 1; no-balls, 1.

A Special Edition of the "Irish Times," giving the latest score, will be published at a.m. to-day.

THE LIFE OF A KING.

SIR SIDNEY LEE'S BOOK.

The Times, commenting in an editorial article upon the publication of the first volume of Sir Sidney Lee's "Life of King Edward VII," observes:—Its chief attraction naturally is in the portrait which it presents of the Prince from his childhood to his mother's death. The author claims that his picture will convey to the present and to future generations "a signally humane, human and many-sided personality, very rare among princes."

No writer, however candid, adds *The Times*, could have published in the life of Queen Victoria or in the life of King Edward the painful, but most instructive, account given by Sir Sidney Lee of the amazing education which the Queen stubbornly insisted on maintaining with the heir to the Throne until the reins dropped from her tenacious grasp. The broad facts and a good many of the details were common knowledge in her lifetime to all who had relations with the Court and to a large part of general society. They were freely talked about, exaggerated and commented upon in wide circles, but they could seldom be touched upon to advantage in public. Counsel, however sound and however respectfully suggested, was apt to provoke resentment in high places, and remonstrance would have been deemed an impertinence. Sir Sidney Lee has not shrunk from telling a great deal of truth upon both subjects.

There were dangerous moments and dangerous relationships in his social career, some of which are mentioned, but with discretion in the "life." The Prince backed his friends, particularly when they got into trouble of a kind which shocked public feeling at the time. But the nation was ready to overlook mistakes and foibles in a man who made them feel that he was one of themselves, and that among his amusements their welfare and their happiness were his constant occupation. The Prince was a great gentleman, and because he was a great gentleman he mixed with perfect ease with men of all views and of all stations.

THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

It is a curious departure for high officials of the India Office to go round the universities appealing for candidates for the once-coveted vacancies in the Indian Civil Service. Lord Meston and Sir Malcolm Seton are now visiting Dublin University to try to restore the old enthusiasm for the Indian Civil Service. Both can be relied upon, says the *Westminster Gazette*, to expound the ideal of what Mr. Montagu described as "the progressive realisation of responsible government" in India. Only a small number of ridiculous die-hards consider that the old dignity of the I.C.S. has been lowered by the admission of Indians to its highest positions. Why, then are undergraduates no longer attracted to the I.C.S. as the best paid and the most distinguished profession open to young men capable of passing its entrance examination? The explanation probably consists in a vague feeling of insecurity produced by persistent propaganda against Indian Home Rule.

JAPANESE SUFFRAGE BILL.

TOKIO, Monday.

The new Suffrage Bill has been passed by the Lower House by a large majority, and now goes to the House of Peers.—(Reuter.)

KURD REVOLT.

MORE SUCCESS FOR REBELS.

ARMY MUNITION DEPOT EXPLODES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

The Kurdish revolt has flared up again. Despite week-end reports that the Kurdish rebels were losing ground, the Turkish Government to-day admits new successes by Sheik Said's forces.

Fierce fighting by Said's columns is reported from Silvan, near Diarbekir. Another rebel column has penetrated as far east as Mouch, another as far north-westwards as Tishimisgezek, 20 miles west of Khozat.

At Aiiazia an army munition dépôt exploded whilst the Kurds were sacking the town, and a hundred Kurds and sixty townspeople are reported killed.

FINANCING THE REVOLT.

It is learned here officially that Selim Effendi, grandson of ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid, was chosen candidate for the Sultanate at the Kurdish Congress, held at Aleppo a month ago.

It is also stated that Selim sold his farms in Turkey in order to finance the Kurdish revolt. The Kurdish tactics are now apparently to loot as many towns as possible in order to equip the rebel forces with arms, uniforms and ammunition, and to get as many tribes as possible to join them in the establishment of bases in the high mountains.

The Turkish forces are now expected to arrive in the revolt area to-morrow, but, as snow is still falling, it is probable they will be unable to cross the mountain passes.

CENSORSHIP IN TURKEY.

The prospect of internal trouble in Turkey continues to be of great danger, but the Government is now systematically watching all religious agitators. A censorship of all military news has been instituted, and local newspapers are not being allowed to publish information of revolutionary fighting, which would tend to excite the people.

The general situation is aggravated at home by accusations made against the Opposition Party of having incited the religious passions of people during the course of the recent political campaign, thereby playing into the hands of Sheik Said.

The Opposition Party bitterly denies such accusations, and its leaders point out that if they had given the slightest encouragement to Sheik Said the revolt would probably have resulted in the gaining of all Turkey by this time.

FARMING INDUSTRY.

THE FAILURE OF A CONFERENCE.

The Cabinet have decided that it is impossible to proceed with the proposal to hold a conference of the three parties interested in agriculture—the landowner, the farmer and the labourer—to work out a national scheme for the betterment of the industry, writes the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*. This decision has been forced on the Government by the refusal of the two trade unions, which include agricultural labourers, to take part, and by the fact that, had the Minister

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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

TRADE FACILITIES BILL.

SECOND READING CARRIED.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Monday.

The House of Commons was very quiet this afternoon, the attendance being small. The question list was short, and few of the questions were of importance. Considerable indignation was aroused by a series of questions put by Colonel Day, Messrs. Lansbury, Thurtle and other Socialist members, suggesting that the Air Ministry should provide, in the next aerial pageant, demonstrations of the bombing of residences of non-combatants. Lieutenant-Colonel Dalrymple White asked the Speaker whether the question was a proper one, and received the reply that it conveyed an implication which should not be allowed. Mr. Lansbury asked whether it was not a fact that the British Air Force does bomb unarmed people. The suggestion was received with shouts of protest from the Conservative benches, but the Socialists were satisfied with the scene they had created, and dropped the question.

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Mr. Edward Wood informed Mr. Livingstone that, in view of the refusal of both Labour Unions to take part in the proposed Agricultural Conference, the Government had come to the conclusion that it was impossible to establish the Conference on the lines suggested. It was proposed by the Government, in the hope that if it were possible to bring different sections of the industry together it might prove to be the foundation for agreement between the political parties as to a national policy. The failure of the Labour Unions to participate had destroyed that hope.

He had carefully considered the possibility of providing representatives of the farm workers, other than members of the two Unions, but, apart from the fact that such action would be unlikely to contribute to political agreement, he was informed that, in such event, the Council of the National Farmers' Union would withdraw their representatives. In these circumstances, it would be the duty of the Government, on its own responsibility, to frame such proposals for the assistance of agriculture as were consistent with the necessity of protecting the industry from the danger of sharp reversals of national policy, and with this end in view, the Government proposed, in accordance with its declared policy of arriving at the greatest possible measure of agreement, to seek the cooperation of, and invite considered suggestions from, representatives of the different sections of the industry.

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After questions, the chief business was the second reading of the Trade Facilities Bill, and this proved far from exciting. All that could be said for and against the bill had already been said on the money resolutions, which formed the basis of the measure, and now members did not seem inclined to weary the House with mere reiteration of old arguments.

Colonel Wedgwood, whilst agreeing that the bill might have the effect of stimulating an earlier investment of capital in industry, did not think that it would, in the long run, make more capital available, and he was, frankly, sceptical as to whether the measure would have any permanent effect on unemployment. This was really the extent of the right hon. gentleman's criticism.

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It was left to Mr. Walter Runciman to point out, rather more forcibly, the dangers attendant upon giving guarantees to people without due consideration and regard to local conditions. Taking shipping as an instance, there was, he said, great temptation to give a guarantee to shipping companies, in advance of their programmes, with the result that numbers of vessels were now lying idle. This tended not to increase the volume of trade, but to decrease the national wealth. He was authorised by the Chamber of Shipping to state that the industry was opposed to the application of the Trade Facilities Act, believing that it would have no other influence than to decrease the employment of men already at sea by prolonging the present depression, due to surplus tonnage.

Mr. Walter Guinness, the Financial Secretary, urged that the Act was doing useful work; but if trade recovered it would be mischievous to make it a permanent feature of our financial system.

The bill was read a second time.

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On the Report stage of the British Empire Exhibition Guarantee Resolution, which raises the Government's liability from £100,000 to £1,000,000, Sir Alfred Butt strongly criticised the management of last year's exhibition. He spoke of it as a grave scandal, and he went so far as to make use of the word "corruption." Mr. A. M. Samuel, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, deprecated the introduction of the word "scandal" into the debate on the eve of the opening of the Exhibition. He sincerely hoped that the charge of corruption would not be pressed. He pledged himself, within his powers, to see that nothing took place of which the House would disapprove. The resolution was agreed to, and a bill, founded upon it, was brought in and read a first time.

RECENT WILLS.

WIDOW'S INCOME TO DECLINE WITH AGE.

Sir William James Ingram, Bart., of The Bungalow, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent, formerly principal proprietor of *The Illustrated London News* and of *The Sketch*, and managing director of these papers when they were turned into a limited company, for a number of years Liberal M.P. for Boston, Lincs., and owner of a number of racehorses, winning the Cambridgeshire Handicap with Comfrey in 1897, who died on December 18, in his 78th year, left estate of the gross value of £246,716, with net personalty £245,555. The testator left his widow £3,500 a year until she attains 72 years of age, £3,000 until 77, and thereafter £2,000 a year.

Sir William Emerson, F.R.I.B.A., of East Cliff, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects from 1899-1902, whose designs were placed first in the competition for Liverpool Cathedral, which was then proposed to be built in the centre of the city, but whose plans were never carried out, died on December 26 last, leaving estate of the gross value of £31,530, with net personalty £20,484.

THE LATE CAPTAIN PATRICK MEAGHER.

Captain Patrick Meagher died at his residence, 2 Merchant's road, Galway, on Friday morning last. Captain Meagher was a native of Galway, and was the eldest son of the late Mr. Patrick Meagher. He had reached the age of seventy-six years. He left Galway at an early age, took to a seafaring life, travelled the world, and returned to Galway about twenty-five years ago. On his return he was appointed captain of the Duras, and later of the Dun Ængus. When he resigned the captaincy of the Dun Ængus he was appointed Harbour Master in Galway, which position he retained up to the time of his death.

The funeral took place to the New Cemetery, Prospect Hill, on Sunday, after Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at the Pro-Cathedral.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Meagher (wife), Mrs. Kelly (daughter), Miss M. Meagher (sister), Mr. Gill (brother-in-law), and Miss Gill (sister-in-law). The Very Rev. Dean Considine, P.P., V.G., officiated at the graveside.

"TOO OLD" AT 38.

At an inquest at Southwark last Saturday on Albert Walter Taylor, an unemployed brewer's labourer, of Walworth, the wife of the deceased said that her husband, who was thirty-eight, was told by many employers that he was "too old," and that he would have been given work if he had been a younger man. Last Wednesday night she found her husband in bed, with the room full of gas. The case was adjourned.

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TOURIST PLANS.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 1.)

with pleasant summer holidays. This "Save-for-Travel" movement in America is addressed to large classes hitherto cut off from ocean travel. Very moderate fares and much-improved conditions of travel will this year induce thousands of the descendants of Irish settlers in America to come and see the "old land," and in many cases to continue their travels this summer as far as Rome. For the circulation of Irish tourist literature throughout America, the American shipping companies have given definite assurances.

The Irish Tourist Association is already busy on literature for America. Dr. H. Lloyd Praeger is at work on a special handbook, "Ireland in 1925," and Messrs. Wilson, Hartnell and Co. have in the press a new edition of the attractive "Official Guide to Dublin," issued under the authority of the Dublin Corporation, the auspices of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, and the Irish Tourist Association. A guide to the cities of Cork and Waterford and a series of five artistic "folders," illustrating the Irish tourist districts, are also possibilities of the campaign.

THE HELP OF THE TOWNS.

One essential remains necessary to ensure success, and that is the aid of the Irish cities—the gateways of Ireland's tourist traffic—the county and urban councils and the towns. If the small voluntary reproductive rate now sanctioned is struck, the sinews of war will be available for an Irish movement which may show such results as Italy's 1924 tourist movement has secured—by official record a body of visitors numbering over 700,000 visited Italy during the past year and a sum of money, estimated to exceed £20,000,000 sterling was spread amongst the Italian community. The beautifully-situated cities of Dublin and Cork have much to gain by attracting large bodies of temporary visitors, and also by securing from amongst them many permanent residents of a good class, who will find these Irish cities and their environs charming places for residence, and offering excellent educational advantages for their children.

The new Irish Tourist Association has already placed on the road three capable organisers, who have taken up the work in Leinster, Munster, Connaught and the Free State counties of Ulster. The movement aims at being an all Ireland one, and its watchword is "Visit Ireland," which it determines to make, in effective service, good hotels and sound roads, a land fit for even the ultra fastidious to travel in.

LISTENERS-IN WANTED.

HUGE EXPLOSION TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY.

Notification has been received from Belgium that eight tons of dynamite will be exploded at Bierghes, about thirteen miles south-west of Brussels, to-day, between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Although this explosion has not been arranged specifically in connection with the investigation into the propagation of sound and its relation to the meteorological conditions in the upper atmosphere, as were the explosions at Oldebroeck, in Holland, in October, 1922, and La Courtine, in France, in May, 1924, the Director of the Meterological Office of the Air Ministry, London, has expressed the hope that as many observations as possible will be made in England in order that the investigation may be continued.

The sound, if heard at all, should reach the nearest parts of England some eight or ten minutes after the explosion takes place, and may be heard later at points in the interior of the country. It is hoped that all who can will observe. These reports will be forwarded to the French Institute of Physics for collation with Continental reports.

LONDON OFFICE ATTACK.

INSURANCE AGENT ARRESTED.

The attack on a London merchant named Ekisler, who was taken to hospital unconscious following a robbery at his office in Great Winchester street last Friday, has led to the arrest of Albert George Rodwell (35), insurance agent, of Clapham. When stopped by a detective, it is stated, Rodwell, who was with a girl friend, asked: "Is it the Ekisler affair? I have just been reading about it, for he was a friend of mine, and that is why I was interested in it." Taken to the police station he made a voluntary statement, saying that the whole thing was a "mystery" to him.

Rodwell was charged at the Guildhall yesterday, and was remanded for a week, in view of the critical condition of Mr. Ekisler.

OBITUARY.

MURIEL, VISCOUNTESS HELMSLEY.

Muriel Viscountess Helmsley died suddenly yesterday at her house, 48 Pont street, London. Lady Helmsley was sixty-five years of age. Her political and social activities covered many fields. She was founder and president of the London Municipal Society (Women's Branch), took a keen interest in the Council of the National Society of Day Nurseries, and worked on many bodies which sought to improve the social condition of the poor.

"I had gone slumming in the East End," she once related, "and smelt smoke. We burst open a locked door and found one child unconscious, another tied to a table, which had overturned and had broken its arm, and another in a perambulator. They had had nothing to eat all day. That was the beginning of the National Society of Day Nurseries."

Lady Helmsley married, at the age of 17, Viscount Helmsley, M.P., son of the Earl of Feversham; he died in 1881. In 1885 she married Mr. Hugh Owen, who died in 1908. She was a grandmother at thirty-seven years of age and a great-grandmother when a little over sixty. Her father was the nineteenth Earl of Shrewsbury.

MR. J. I. CLARKE.

The death is announced, in New York, of Mr. Joseph Ignatius Clarke, the well-known playwright. Born in Kingstown in 1846, Mr. Clarke went to the United States in 1868, joined the editorial staff of the *New York Herald*, and afterwards became managing editor of the *New York Journal*. He was also for a time chief publicity agent of the Standard Oil Company. Among the plays that he wrote were "Heartsease," "For Bonnie Prince Charlie," "The First Violin," "Her Majesty," "Lady Godiva," and "The Prince of India."

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The anti-cyclone off the Hebrides will move slowly south-eastward over the British Isles. Winds will become light and variable in Scotland and Northern Ireland, with fair weather and local frost at night. In other districts winds will continue north-east for at least another twenty-four hours, with mainly fair weather, but with much cloud and local showers in Eastern districts. Temperature will be rather low.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Light variable wind; fair; morning mist or fog locally; rather cold; frost at night.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind north-east to east, moderate, fresh locally; fair to cloudy; visibility fair to good; rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind north-east, fresh or strong; cloudy; local showers; visibility good; sea moderate to rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light north-east wind; fair to cloudy; visibility good, except for local coast mist; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (6 p.m.)	...	30.20

SUN.

To-day ... Rises ...	7. 9	Sets ...	[illegible]
To-morrow ...	7. 7	...	[illegible]
Lighting-up Time	...	...	[illegible]

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day ... Morning	[illegible]	Afternoon	5.38
To-morrow ...	6.14	...	6.55

HERR EBERT'S SUCCESSOR.

PROBLEM OF GERMANY'S NEW PRESIDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

During the next few weeks Germany will be confronted with a big political problem, the solution of which will have a far-reaching effect on the country's future. The people will have to elect a new President to succeed Herr Ebert, and their choice is sure to be generally regarded as a test of the reality of Germany's Republicanism.

Although the various political parties will not discuss the question of the nomination of candidates for the Presidency till next week at the earliest, several prominent politicians are already being spoken of as candidates among the public. It is generally assumed that the ex-Chancellor, Dr. Marx, has the best prospects if his candidacy is accepted by the Socialists, Centrists and Democrats, as is quite probable.

A purely Socialist candidate, such as Herr Loebe, President of the Reichstag, whose name has been mentioned, would have little chance of election in the present circumstances, and it is, therefore, regarded as practically certain that the Socialist Party will not submit a candidate, but will support a nominee of the other democratic parties.

Whom the German Nationals will put up for the Presidency is for the moment quite uncertain. Their most popular men, such as Marshal von Hindenburg, Marshal Mackensen, Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, or Prince von Buelow, are all too far advanced in years, and would almost certainly refuse to become candidates.

The rumour that the ex-Crown Prince may be asked to contest the Presidential election may be dismissed as totally unfounded. As a matter of fact the Right Parties will have great difficulty in finding a suitable man to take the place of Herr Ebert, and will probably require lengthy negotiations before they settle on their choice. Dr. Luther, the present Chancellor, may be the man finally asked by them to stand for the Presidency, but whether he will accept is another matter.

It is generally expected that the Presidential election will be held on the last Sunday in April or the first Sunday in May. According to the Constitution, the President must be elected by an absolute majority of voters, and if such an absolute majority is not forthcoming then a second election has to be held, and the candidate who obtains the largest number of votes is elected.

It is quite likely that such a second election will be necessary, as, if three or four candidates are submitted at the first election, none of them may obtain an absolute majority.

It is reported that the Communists are putting up Klara Zetkin, their famous woman leader as their candidate, but such a step would hardly be taken seriously.—(Reuter.)

FROM CASE TO CASES.

EX-COMPOSITOR AS MAGNETIC HEALER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Monday.

The strange case of a former newspaper compositor's claim to possession of magnetic gifts will shortly be investigated by the Paris Courts. A detective inspector is amongst the chief witnesses who will be heard during the hearing of a charge of fraud against the ex-compositor.

The detective will state that the accused cured him and his family of a whole series of ailments, including hernia, by making a few magnetic passes.

The compositor claims that he discovered his gift by accident when curing a friend, with whom he was sitting in a café, by simply touching his head with his hand. His friend's headache completely disappeared.

The compositor shortly afterwards left the composing room and established a magnetic clinic, which became eventually a very prosperous business. But some who visited the ex-compositor's clinic seemed impervious to the cunning of the magnetic passes and formulæ, and they have brought charges of fraud against him.

REDMOND ANNIVERSARY.

CELEBRATION IN WATERFORD.

A remarkable demonstration in memory of the late Mr. John E. Redmond took place in Waterford on Sunday. In the morning the band of the Waterford Legion of Ex-Service Men, with many followers of the late Mr. Redmond, marched to the Cathedral Roman Catholic Church, where prayers were offered up by the congregation for the repose of his soul. At about one o'clock a contingent, with three bands, arrived by train from Wexford, and during the afternoon many people came from the country districts near Waterford City.

At three o'clock a procession was formed, in which seven bands participated. The main thoroughfares of the city were traversed, many thousands taking part in the procession to Ballybricken Green, where the final ceremony took place. Among the flags were one from Wexford, inscribed "Wexford ever faithful to the Redmonds," and one from Waterford, bearing the motto, "Waterford mourns loss of Ireland's Great Leader."

As the procession entered the Green at Ballybricken, the Barrack Street Brass and Reed Band played the Dead March in "Saul," after which a great circle was formed; in the midst of which colours were draped, and the "Last Post" was sounded by a combined corps of buglers from Waterford and Wexford. The entire assemblage uncovered during the ceremony. Among the associations represented were:—The Waterford Women's Nationalist Association, the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Waterford; Waterford Cattle Dealers' and Pig Buyers' Associations, Waterford and Wexford Legions of Ex-Service Men, etc.

THE STRANDED AIRMEN.

RELIEF SUPPLIES BY "CATERPILLARS."

ALGIERS, Monday.

A party of caterpillar wheeled motor cars are preparing to leave here with supplies for the airmen, Catains Arrachard and Lemaitre, who are stranded south of El Golaah. After some slight repairs to their engine the airmen hope to be able to continue their flight to Oran on Monday next.—(Reuter.)

THE ROMAN BOURSE.

ROME, Monday.

With reference to the recent Bourse regulations, the Government has decided to allow a clear day's grace before they become effective, in consequence of which the regulations will come into force on and from to-morrow, March 3rd. The payment of 25 per cent. of the purchase prices of securities for delivery at the end of an account must be made the day after the receipts for the transaction have been rendered.—(Reuter.)

THE VICARAGE TRAGEDY.

The inquest on the Rev. W. G. C. Bettison, Vicar of Hungerton, near Leicester, who was shot under mysterious circumstances on Sunday morning, will be opened at the Vicarage at three o'clock this afternoon.

It is understood that reference will be made to a sensational statement made by the deceased clergyman's sister, Miss Dorothy Violet Bettison.

The International Fair opened in Lyons yesterday. There are a good number of exhibitors.

OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE. At the last exam., October, 1924, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 16 of the 40 Appointments. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

BY-ELECTIONS.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

Mr. O'Kelly. If they wanted it to prosper, they would vote for their own county man, Mr. Conlon.

Mr. B. O'Connor, who followed the Chairman, also had difficulty in making himself heard, in consequence of the noise from the opposition platform. The Treaty, he said, was the best bargain that they could make with England, and, but for the opposition of persons like those round their opponents' platform, taxes would be much lower than at present.

Mr. Conlon said that under the Treaty there was much work to be done for Ireland. The country was capable of supporting 8,000,000, but at present there were only 4,000,000 inhabitants.

If the policy of their opponents were followed, the number soon would be less. The return of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates at the elections would strengthen the Government and increase the credit of the State.

At the Republican meeting, Mr. O'Kelly, Mr. G. Boland, Count Plunkett, and others spoke.

CO. CAVAN.

Candidates:—J. J. O'Reilly (Cumann na nGaedheal), P. Baxter (Republican), and J. F. O'Hanlon (Farmers).

Speaking at a meeting in Belturbet on Sunday night in support of Dr. O'Reilly, Mr. Peter Hughes, Minister for Defence, said that the country was now on its trial and the Irish people were the jury. The Government had achieved more in a short time than any other Government in any other country. It had passed the Land Bill, and hunted the landlords bag and baggage out of the country. It had in hands the great Shannon scheme, which would supply the country with cheap power. The Cattle Breeding Bill and the Egg and Butter Bill would enrich the farmers and enable them to compete in the world's markets on an equitable basis.

The Government had not neglected the needs of the labourers. It had provided £2,000,000 for drainage work and road work. The electors should support its efforts by returning Dr. O'Reilly.

LABOUR CAMPAIGN.

MEETING AT INCHICORE.

Mr. Thomas Johnson was the principal speaker at a Labour meeting held yesterday afternoon at Inchicore in support of the candidature of Mr. Thomas Lawlor for South Dublin. The attendance was very small.

Mr. Johnson denounced as absolutely untrue the statement that the Labour Party did not look after the interests of the railway workers when the Railway Bill was before the Dail. The Labour Party, he said, did its utmost on the question of compensation for employés who were dismissed under the amalgamation scheme. It asked for compensation for men who had been employed in the service for one year, but the Government and its supporters, including Mr. P. S. Doyle, went for the period of two years' service, and they opposed the Labour Party's amendment for one or three years' service.

He appealed for an augmentation of the Labour forces in the Parliament, and asked the voters to return the two Dublin labour members, who, he promised, would look after the interests of the working man. Many things had been well done, he said, by the Government, but at present they were going in the wrong direction. They were being influenced by big interests—the interests of capitalists—and unless there was a break put on that policy, they would have the capitalist interests predominating in the country.

Mr. Thomas Lawlor, the candidate, also addressed the meeting, and said that the Labour Party was the only one in the country standing for the stability of the country and for all classes in the country.

Last night a meeting in support of Mr. Denis Cullen, the labour candidate for North City of Dublin, was held at Oxmantown road. Mr. A. J. Cassidy presided.

Mr. Cathal O'Shannon said that the question for the workers in the election was one of bread and butter. The workers had fought and bled for Ireland since 1916. The Republicans asked for support for Oscar Traynor, who, if he was returned, would not go to the Parliament in support of the workers' interests. "What did the Republicans do, he asked, when the question of the cut in the old age pensions came on? They were making speeches in O'Connell street; that is all they did."

Mr. Mortished referred to the record of the Labour Party in the Dail as evidence of the fact that they could be trusted to keep their promise to look after the workers' interests.

With reference to a statement at the Labour meeting at Church street on Sunday, Mr. T. Johnson informs us that Mr. Milroy did not vote for the cut in the old age pensions.

GERMAN TRADE FIGURES.

"DISTURBING" STATE OF AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, Monday.

The German foreign trade statistics for January, which were published this evening, show an increase in the value of imports from 1,308,000,000 marks, in December, 1924, to 1,371,000,000 marks in January, 1925. There was a decline in the value of exports from 739,000,000 marks in December to 697,000,000 marks in January. The import of food showed a decrease. The import of manufactured articles, partly manufactured articles, and raw materials showed a considerable increase. The export of raw materials and partly manufactured articles increased, and the export of manufactured articles declined. Financial newspapers draw gloomy conclusions from the figures. The *Borsen Zeitung* says that the state of affairs revealed by them is very disturbing, as they show that, in spite of foreign credits, Germany is living from day to day and using up borrowed money.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAW.

HEAVY FINES FOR ILLEGAL SHIPMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The Supreme Court gave an opinion that is of interest to shipping companies, when it held, to-day, that the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Co. must pay a fine of one thousand dollars for each alien passenger illegally brought into the United States. The New York Court had imposed only a four hundred dollar fine for each such passenger, and the Court of Appeals had asked the Supreme Court for instructions on this point, under the opinion that the Courts have no discretion regarding the amount of the fine.—(Reuter.)

KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING.

Frank Kite (40), a Timsbury (Somerset) mill hand, was driving a horse and cart over a level crossing on the Hallotrow (Limpley Stoke) branch line of the Great Western Railway yesterday, when a light motor-train ran him down. The horse was killed instantly, and Kite died before he could be conveyed to the Paulton Cottage Hospital. Messrs. Collins, millers, of Radford, Timsbury, were the owners of the horse and cart, and employed the dead man.

PADEREWSKI TO BROADCAST.

M. Paderewski, the distinguished musician and statesman, has consented to play for British broadcast listeners from 9 to 10.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. The British Broadcasting Company has been in negotiation with M. Paderewski for some time, and wishes to acknowledge the assistance of the Gramophone Company, Ltd., in completing the arrangements. Further particulars will be announced later.

SECOND LEG BROKEN IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

VIGO, Monday.

As the result of a landslide on the railway yesterday, a passenger train was derailed near Vigo, and twelve persons were injured, eight seriously. One passenger, whose leg was broken, had lost his other leg in a previous railway accident.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIAN OIL.

AMERICA THE LATEST TO ENTER THE LISTS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

There was signed in London this afternoon a contract between the Anglo-American Oil Company—the European organisation of the Standard Oil Company—and the Soviet Government, by which the Anglo-American concern purchases a hundred and fifty thousand tons of Russian kerosene, twenty thousand tons of petrol, and secures the option on five hundred thousand tons for delivery in 1926-1927.

The oil comes from the Baku and Grosny fields, both of which are now being worked by the Soviets. This deal marks the entry of America into the struggle for Russian oil which has been going on since April 5, 1923, when the Shell Oil Company made the first purchase from the Soviet Government of 200,000 tons.

Shortly afterwards the German oil industry bought 55,000 tons of petrol, 60,000 tons of lubricating oil, and 72,000 tons of fuel, while the French oil industry bought large quantities of petrol and lubricating oil.

The next in the market was the Italian Government and the Italian industry, who bought 120,000 tons of oil fuel and 65,000 tons of petrol.

Two months ago the British-Mexican Company signed an agreement for the delivery of 200,000 tons of oil fuel, and the British Fuel and Oil Company bought 35,000 tons of lubricating oil.

The entry of America into the field now completes the ring of the big oil-using nations, all competing for Russian oil, which, it is alleged, is a rapidly increasing production.

CHICAGO'S PASSION PLAY.

RESCUE WORK AMONG JUVENILES.

CHICAGO (By Mail).

A sudden increase of crime among the youth of Chicago has inspired an organisation of business and professional men, known as the "Big Brothers," to present a Passion Play, after the style of Oberammergau. The proceeds will be devoted to rescue work among delinquents of the Juvenile Court. The character of Christ will be portrayed by a statue. For months past a well-known sculptor has been engaged on a work of beauty and dignity, expressing the reverential spirit of actors and producers.

By employing German prism glass, which, when used as a lens, imparts a seeming movement to the statue, and through the use of moveable limbs, it has been possible to make the statue, under the lighting arrangements of the production, indistinguishable from real life. A voice will issue from the stage speaking the words of Christ, and the words will seem to come directly from the statue of Christ itself. But no one outside the cast will know what actor is speaking the words.

In the Temple scene a re-creation of the actual structure has been planned. Jewish rabbis have contributed historical *data*, lending gigantic candlesticks, altars, curtains and fittings that have been preserved as exact copies of the Jewish art and religious worship of that time. The rending of the veil is to be accomplished by an ingenious electrical arrangement, whereby a bolt of lightning will be seen to strike, while Judas prostrates himself on the floor.

The crucifixion, with its three crosses in silhouette against a blinding light, and the kneeling women has been rehearsed to obtain complete perfection. A choir of 150 male voices, who will take place of an orchestra, will sing and chant throughout the play.—(Reuter.)

CLYDEBANK EVICTIONS.

EVIDENCE OF HOUSE FACTORS.

Mr. McAlpine, a Glasgow house factor, stated, at the resumed sitting of the Clydebank Rents Commission yesterday, that he had had more evictions in his properties than in any other properties in Clydebank. He was sorry that he had not more, as he had instructions from the proprietors to get the houses. The evictions cost seven or eight pounds each, and he still hoped to get the people out.

Baillie Dollan (the tenants' representative)—Hope deferred maketh the factors sick. (Laughter.)

To another factor witness, Lord Constable said—We have received a great deal of evidence to the effect that eviction proceedings are regularly taken in Clydebank against tenants who are unable to pay, without the slightest consideration as to the circumstances, but we have yet received no evidence from the factors' side to controvert that evidence.

The witness said he understood that the Fiscal and the police had full information and the identification of persons who had assisted to restore people to their homes, but no action had been taken.

Answering Mr. Dollan, the witness said that he did not know that if wages were improved and employment restored a good deal of the trouble would disappear in Clydebank.

Mr. McKinney, Convenor of the Public Health Committee of Dumbarton, gave as his solution of the housing difficulty the suggestion that working people should own their own houses. Over five hundred working people in Dumbarton owned their houses. The home was too sacred a place to be owned other than by the occupier.

BACHELORS' BANQUET.

WHERE MEN ARE TAUGHT TO COOK.

The culinary efforts of a cookery class for men were a feature of an exhibition of educational work opened by Sir Daniel Hall (of the Ministry of Agriculture), at the Battersea London County Council Men's Institute. The class is the only one of its kind in London. "Our object is to teach bachelors who live in rooms to prepare simple meals for themselves, and to show married men how to cook their own food when their wives are out," explained the instructress. She added: "The men are very keen, and much more intelligent than many girls I have taught."

Mr. J. P. Thomas, the principal, said that the institute taught just those subjects which concerned the interests and hobbies of men. There were 904 men on the roll, and there were between 60 and 70 different classes.

DAWES SCHEME.

GERMAN RAILWAYS PAY INTEREST.

PARIS, Monday.

The Reparations Commission has been advised by Mr. H. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General of Reparations Payments in Berlin, that the German Railways Company on the 28th ult. duly effected the payment of the sum of 100 million gold marks, representing the first half-yearly instalment due on March 1, 1925, for the interest of the obligations issued by the company.

The payment was carried out by the transfer of an equivalent sum in Reichsmarks to the credit of the Agent-General at the Reichsbank.—(Reuter.)

SECOND DEATH FROM MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Another of the competitors involved in the collision during a motor-cycle race here yesterday, has died, making two deaths arising from the accident.—(Reuter.)

BOMBAY BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Bombay is without meat, fruit, or vegetables, in consequence of a strike declared by butchers, as a protest against the refusal of the Municipality to allow a number of emaciated bullocks to be killed for food. Fruit and vegetable sellers have declared a sympathetic strike. It is stated that over two thousand butchers are out.—(Reuter.)

Kiddies won't hurt their sight doing 'home-work' at night if the lamp is Royal "Ediswan" 'Bullolite.' A *pixelite lamp*, never too bright. All the best dealers sell them. —(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS STRONG AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened strong, confident buying, due to the better recognition of higher money rates, the outcome of expanding business requirements, and the buoyancy of high-priced Railroads and Industrials, which advanced 3 to 8 points, encouraged larger pool operations in specialties. Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe touched record prices on rumours of the distribution of the Companies' oil properties. Louisville and Nashville were bought on reports of an increased dividend. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. Money on call closed firm at 4½ per cent. bid, and 4¾ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at 4½, with the ruling rate at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange fluctuating. Silver ⅛c. lower at 68¼. The day's sales totalled 1,680,000.

Rises—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, 2¼; Canadian Pacific Erie First Preferred, Northern Pacific Common, and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, and Bethlehem Steel Common, ⅞; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Southern Railway Shares, Union Pacific Common, and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ½; Great Northern Ore Certificates, Missouri Pacific and Ontario and Western, ⅜; Louisville and Nashville, 4¾; New York Central, ⅞; Chicago Rock Island Common and National Lead, 1½; Southern Pacific Common and American Smelting and Refining common, 1¼; Texas and Pacific and U.S. Steel Common, 1¼; Wabash Preferred, 1; General Electric and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 3; Illinois Central, ⅞; Norfolk and Western Common, 1⅜.

Falls—U.S. Steel Preferred, ½; Missouri Kansas and Texas, 5.

Adjustment Bonds advanced ½.

Railroad earnings for the month of January:—Illinois Central, gross 14,979,000 dollars, decrease 132,000 dollars; net 2,504,000 dollars, decrease 36,000 dollars; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, gross 4,901,000 dollars, increase 603,000 dollars; net 418,000 dollars, increase 332,000 dollars; Louisville and Nashville, gross 11,769,000 dollars, increase 1,057,000 dollars; net 1,901,000 dollars, increase 1,080,000 dollars; Missouri Pacific, gross 10,968,000 dollars, increase 1,429,000 dollars; net 1,272,000 dollars; increase 341,000 dollars; Texas and Pacific, gross 2,801,000 dollars, increase 70,000 dollars, net 283,000 dollars, decrease 111,000 dollars.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,915,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn increased 672,000 bushels on the week.

Call Money ...	Nom.	4 b. 4½a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73½	4.72⅞
Do. do Demand Bills	4.76⅛	4.75⅞
Cable Transfers ...	4.76⅜	4.76¼
Do. Montreal ...	4.77	4.76⅞
Exchange Paris, cable ...	5.13	5.07

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Mon.
107½	U.S. Funded ...	102⅛	102¼
133⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe ...	125	127⅞
99	Do. Preference ...	94	94¼
83½	Baltimore and Ohio ...	79½	79⅞
154⅞	Canadian Pacific ...	146½	147⅜
101⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com. ...	96¾	97
13⅝	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul ...	12⅜	13
73	Chicago and N.-West ...	69	69½
34⅛	Erie Shares ...	32⅞	33
46⅞	Erie 1st Preferred ...	43¾	44
72⅝	Great Northern Pref. ...	68⅝	69¼
122⅞	Illinois Central ...	116	116⅞
81⅛	Lehigh Valley ...	77	77⅛
121⅞	Louisville & Nashville ...	111¾	118
39⅝	Missouri, Kan., & Texas ...	37⅝	37¾
42	Missouri Pacific New ...	39⅜	40
5½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref. ...	4bid	5½*
2⅜	Do. 2nd Pref. ...	2½bid	2⅞*
128⅜	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R. ...	121⅛	122
136⅞	Norfolk and West Com. ...	128	129¾
73	Northern Pacific Com. ...	68⅜	69
26¾	Ontario and Western ...	24⅞	25¾
49⅜	Pennsylvania Shares ...	47	47
81⅛	Reading Shares ...	77⅜	77⅛
38⅛	Do. Preferred ...	36½	36¾
95⅜	Southern Railway ...	90½	91
110⅛	Southern Pacific ...	103¾	105
58⅜	Texas and Pacific ...	55⅜	56½
156⅛	Union Pacific ...	148½	149
77⅛	Do. Pref. ...	74	73¾
25⅝	Wabash Common ...	24⅝	24⅞
68⅜	Do. Preferred A. ...	63⅞	64⅞
105⅛	American Smelt. and Refining.	99	100¼
44⅝	Anaconda Copper ...	42⅝	42¾
28⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord. ...	28⅜	28⅜
92⅛	Utah Copper ...	88⅝	88½
80¾	New York Consolidated Gas ...	76⅜	76⅞
258⅛	General Electric ...	243	246
165⅛	National Lead ...	158½	160
130	United States Steel Common ...	122⅜	123¾
129¾	Do. Pref. ...	123½	123
49⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock ...	46¾	47½
—	Silver Commercial Bars ...	68⅜	68¾
78	General Motors (New) ...	74½	74¾
13½	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12½	12½
49⅞	Do. Pref. Certs. ...	46¾	47
57⅞	Royal Dutch Ordinary ...	54½	55
44¾	Shell Ordinary ...	43	42⅝
80⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord. ...	79⅝	82⅞
20⅜	Anglo-American Oil ...	19⅛	19¾
27⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp. ...	26¾	26½†
43⅜	U.S. Rubber ...	41⅜	41⅞
28¾	International Pet. of Canada ...	27⅜	27⅜
	BONDS.		
93¾	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	88⅞
68¾	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds ...	65	65
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds ...	92½	92½
111⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds. ...	106	105¾
121⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	116
111⅜	Do. do. 1937	106	106⅛
99⅜	7 p.c. German Loan ...	94⅞	94⅞

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 7c. to 2½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	210⅞	213⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	210⅞	217⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	212⅛	215⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	223⅞	226

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	454	435	225,183	190,787
Clearances ...	527	275	224,036	169,058

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

RYE weak, 5c. lower. No. 2 spot, 169¼.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 109.

MAIZE easy, ¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	140⅝	141⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	9	115	7,143	12,257
Clearances ...	—	77	2,044	6,006

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply ...	70,677	72,592	64,072
Wheat — Canadian visible supply ...	Unrecd.	1,858	6,907
Maize—United States visible supply ...	32,298	31,620	8,898
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	3,394	4,510	4,361
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	18	70	74
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	140	267	62
Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels) ...	271	57	64

LARD firm, 10 points higher. Prime Western steam, 17.05; Middle West, 16.75 to 16.85.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 9.00 to 9.30.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 8c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 39¼ buyers, 39¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 38⅞ buyers, 39 sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.85; heavy-weight, 8.25.

COFFEE opened steady. Prices advanced owing to unfavourable crop conditions and buying by trade interests and houses with New Orleans connections, and on the favourable Brazilian markets. The rise in values was also due to Brazil and commission house buying and the expectation of a more active spot demand, and the market closed firm, 39 to 51 points higher on the day. Spot firm, ¼c. up. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States total 396,000 bags, against 436,000 last week. The week's warehouse deliveries amount to 115,000 bags, compared with 185,000 last week. Rio No. 7 spot, 21¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 26¼. Approximate day's sales—78,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day ...	—	21.01	19.84	19.30
Prev. day ...	—	20.62	19.35	18.80
		July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...		18.75	17.80	17.28
Prev. day ...		18.25	17.30	16.78

SUGAR irregular, 1 point down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.74. Approximate day's sales—28,000 tons.

According to Messrs. Willett and Gray's circular, the week's receipts of sugar at Cuban ports amount to 193,300 tons, and the stock of sugar to 623,700 tons.

Sugar sales—15,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day for shipment during latter half of March, and 20,000 bags for shipment during the first half of April.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	2.96	3.07	3.23	3.38	3.42
Prev. day ...	2.97	3.07	3.24	3.38	3.42

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9.

COTTON SEED OIL firm. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.95. Options—March, 10.90; May, 11.32; July, 11.95; September, 12.10.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 60.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 94; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.90; WG, 8.20; WW, 8.30.

METALS—Tin weak, 175 points cheaper. Spot, 54.62½; future option, 54.87½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 9.12½. Zinc steady, 12½ points lower. East St. Louis spot, 7.27½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14¼ to 14½; futures, 14½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 1c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 196.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat barely steady, ½c. lower. No. 2 red winter spot, 207½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, 2½c. cheaper. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 188½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed easy, 2½c. down. Closing option—May, 312½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady. Closing option—October, 14.00.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened irregular, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up, and closed easy, 2½c. to 1½c. lower. Opening options—May, 206½; July, 202½. Closing options—May, 204½; July, 201. Oats easy, ⅛c. lower. Closing option—May, 62½. Flaxseed easy, 2½c. cheaper. Closing option—May, 276.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern ...	67	41
No. 2 Northern ...	48	49
No. 3 Northern ...	56	57
No. 4 Northern ...	42	76
Other grades ...	153	164
Total ...	366	387

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm, 23 to 37 points higher. Prices advanced on firm cables, improvement in Wall street conditions and owing to the daily weather reports from Texas indicating need of moisture. The rise in values was also due to the improved spot situation weather forecasts considered unfavourable, a better public demand and heavy exports; also owing to spot houses buying and scare of shorts. The market closed steady, with values 63 to 44 points higher on the day. Spot steady at 70 points rise. New Orleans spot 50 points higher.

Spot middling upland at New York—26.05.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—25.85.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 58,000 bales; Gulf, 25,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 17,000. Exports—Great Britain, 29,000 bales; Continent, 51,000; Japan, 2,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading—March, lowest 25.70, highest 25.70; April, 25.32, 25.82; May, 25.95, 25.98; June, 26.02, 26.02; July, 26.10, 26.12, August, 25.72, 25.72; September, 25.80, 25.80; October, 25.60, 25.53; November, 25.60, 25.60; December, 25.61, 25.64; January, 25.43, 25.43; February, unquoted.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 26.01, highest 26.04; July, 26.22, 26.26.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened irregular, ¼c. to ½c. lower, on bearish weekly foreign statistics and Liverpool cables. A reaction followed, and prices advanced owing to decreasing stocks, a bullish "Snow" report on reserves, cold weather and bull support. Later, values again declined on a disappointing export demand, larger North-West receipts, realising and the decrease in the visible supply being disappointing. A recovery again followed, due to commission house buying and covering of shorts, but finally declined on selling by cash houses and bulls unloading. The market closed easy, 3c. down to ½c. up. Spot steady.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...		—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...		196⅛	198
Futures—Opening options—		May.	July.
To-day ...		199⅜	171⅛
Prev. day ...		194⅞	165⅝
Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day ...	198⅛	170⅝	154
Prev. day ...	199⅞	172⅛	153⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.) ...	1,053	1,136	444,214	284,803

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ¼c. lower, on realising and a disappointing cash demand; then recovered owing to small country offerings, bull support and in sympathy with wheat. A reaction set in, and prices declined on commission house selling and liquidation; then partially advanced on covering, but finally declined due to increasing stocks and realising. The market closed barely steady, ½c. to ⅛c. lower.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed ...		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May	July
To-day ...		134½	136⅛
Prev. day ...		132⅛	134
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	134⅛	136⅛	135⅞
Prev. day ...	135⅛	137	135⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,420	2,162	182,769	209,519

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, 1¼c. to 1⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	54⅛	55⅞	53⅛
Prev. day ...	55⅞	56⅞	54⅞

RYE—No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day ...	164⅛	143
Prev. day ...	167⅞	143

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced on a firm hog market and light receipts, also due to heavy covering of shorts, light offerings and general buying by the public and packers; then declined partially owing to realising and selling by grain people. The market closed steady, with lard 10 to 7½ and ribs 22½ to 27½ points higher.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day ...	16.25	16.57½	16.92½
Prev. day ...	16.15	16.50	16.82½
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day ...	—	17.47½	17.72½
Prev. day ...	—	17.25	17.45

BACON firm, 25 points higher.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.25.

HOGS firm. Light descriptions are 35 points and heavy 30 points higher. Light hogs, 11.85 to 12.50; heavy hogs, 12.30 to 12.70.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities ...	137,000	170,000
" Chicago ...	49,000	60,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago (new season), total 137,000, against 225,000 same season last year.

The stocks of contract lard at Chicago amount to 68,514,000 lbs., compared with 41,517,000 last month and 15,799,000 March last year. Other kinds total 12,393,000 lbs., against 3,228,000 last month and 6,252,000 last March.

The stocks of contract mess pork nil, compared with nil last month and 1,000 barrels March last year. Other kinds total 22,000 barrels, against 21,000 last month and 33,000 last March.

The stocks of contract short ribs amount to 6,547,000 lbs., compared with 5,926,000 last month and 2,563,000 March last year.

WAR DAMAGE IN FRANCE.

BRITAIN TO BE ASKED TO PAY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS.

An offensive against Anglo-Saxon financial domination on the inter-Allied debt question is proposed by M. Paul le Faivre, the well-known French diplomat, in a remarkable leading article in the French newspaper, *Eclair*, the organ of the Opposition. M. le Faivre proposes that counter-claims against England and America, based on damages suffered by France on the common battlefield, should be drawn up by the recently named Parliamentary Committee on War Debts and Credits. He suggests this Committee should be divided into two parts, one to study France's debts to the Anglo-Saxon nations, and the other to study the nature of all sums owing to France as a result of the war.

M. le Faivre quotes Mr. Winston Churchill's Note and the passage declaring that England was returning in principle to the old Balfour Note—that Britain must collect from Europe what it is paying to America. M. le Faivre says: "This is not principle. It is only a diplomatic political mistake regulated by the fact that Mr. Baldwin at Washington was in a hurry to finish his negotiations to complete an agreement before Mr. Bonar Law's expected retirement made him Premier."

England should never have negotiated with the debt settlement at Washington, he declares, but now that she has done so, there is no reason that France should pay her mistakes. France's war debts should be studied as one part of the question, but counteracting a large part of these are the devastations suffered in the war where the English and Americans—fighting, as le Faivre points out, "for English and American interests"—used France as the theatre of war.

This "offensive" against the Anglo-Saxons should take place without delay, M. le Faivre declares, because Mr. Churchill's last offer contains the statement that France must surrender any possible counter-claims if she accepts the settlement terms now extended.

AGRICULTURE OR DISASTER?

Agriculture is sliding down a slippery slope. The responsibility for taking measures to rescue it from disaster is on the shoulders of the Government. It is all very well, remarks the *Daily Express*, to say that agriculture will be more hampered than helped by temporary panaceas which may be reversed by a future Government. The present Government is not responsible for the Government which may be in office four years hence. They are in office now. Their majority makes their power equal to their responsibility. In short, let us have bold and decisive action. Agriculture is essential to our national existence. It must be saved.

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MANCHESTER IRISH D FUND.

The Executive Committee of the and District Irish Distress Fund a resolution to close the fund on and that the money subscribed to the accredited agencies for the of relief in the affected areas.

FINGAL HARRIERS POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.

A CIRCUS PERFORMANCE.—Mr. James Ennis's Tom falls at the last fence, but finishes third in the Heavy-weight Race.

Mr. Justice Wylie Judging the Finishes.

Mrs. Beamish, on Express, clearing the last fence to win the Ladies' Race.

Clearing the Third Ditch.

WALES BEAT FRANCE IN RUGBY INTERNATIONAL.

WALES v. FRANCE.—Fine footwork by Idris Richards at Cardiff, when Wales won by 11 points to 5.

THE LATEST FROM PARIS.—An Evening Cloak of White and Silver Brocade, lined with terra cotta chiffon velvet.

IRISH MASCOT FAILS.—Miss Reddan, Ireland's goalkeeper, with her mascot. Scotland, however, won the match.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET IN SESSION.

The First Meeting of the new Cabinet in Prussia, which has resigned. Dr. Marx is indicated by "X."

A Goal for Scotland in the Hockey Match against Ireland.

The Prince of Wales at the Dinner of the Leicester Branch of the National Farmers' Union at Leicester.

At the head table are: Mr. W. C. Johnson, Captain R. Gee, V.C., M.P.; Mr. F. G. Rye, M.P.; Mr. Hewson, LL.-Col. Whitty, M.P.; Lieut.-General R. B. Martin, Lord Worthington, Captain Hamilton, Mr. H. G. Hinks, Mr. Harry Jones, Mr. James Baird, M.P.; Mr. Harry Goodall, Major Wrenbury, M.P.H.; Mr. J. R. Rankine, Major H. G. Barnsley, M.P.H.; Mr. J. F. Rawlin, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Mr. R. W. Kenyon, M.P.H.; H.W. the Mayor of Leicester, Mr. H. W. Hoare, Lord Stamfordham, M.P.H.; Mr. Edmund Pegel, M.P.H.; Mr. Lindsay Everard, M.P.; and Sir Charles Leather.

MANCHESTER IRISH DISTRESS FUND.

The Executive Committee of the Manchester and District Irish Distress Fund has passed a resolution to close the fund on March 7th, and that the money subscribed be forwarded to the accredited agencies for the distribution of relief in the affected areas.

PRICE OF FLOUR IN BRITAIN.

The London Millers' Association announces that the price of standard grade flour has been advanced by 6d. to 58s. for the London area. The price in country areas is 1s. per sack more.

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The annual Service of the Order of St. Michael and St. George will be held on St. George's Day, Thursday, April 23rd, in the Chapel of the Order in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

A meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland will be held at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, to-day, when Professor E. Curtis will read a paper on "The English Expedition against Art MacMurrough, King of Leinster, 1304; with an unpublished contemporary letter in Norman-French." Visitors will be admitted on the introduction of a member.

The Rev. Herbert Dumico, M.P., has been returned unopposed to Essex County Council as representative for Ilford.

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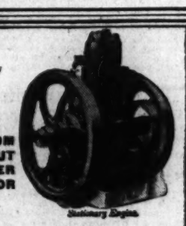

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BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
2.30-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—Schools. 5.0-5.20—Women. Winifred Morris (contralto). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.
2.45-4.0—Women's Wireless Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45 — Farmers. 7.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—291 Metres.
5.0-5.20—Schools. 5.30-6.0—Station Trio. 6.0-6.45—Orchestra. 6.45-8.15—"5WA'S" Five O'Clocks. 8.15-9.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-5.5—Children. 6.30-6.55—Local Radio Society Talk. 7.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Florrie Trotter (soprano), Orchestra. 3.45-4.15—Edith Storey (contralto). The Brancepeth Colliery Silver Band. 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet. Walter C. Campbell (baritone). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
4.0-5.0—Dance Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0-5.30—Concert. Doreen Gibson (solo pianoforte). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

THE CONFERENCE ON FARMING.

BRITISH FARMERS' ATTITUDE.

The following statement was issued in London by the National Farmers' Union last evening:—

"With regard to the reply given by the Minister of Agriculture in the House of Commons to-day to a question on the subject of the proposed agricultural conference, the National Farmers' Union state that their position in regard to meeting representatives of the farm workers is governed by the decision of Parliament embodied in regulations made under the Agricultural Wages Regulation Act, 1924, which recognises as the official spokesmen of the workers the two organisations invited by Mr. Wood to participate in the conference.

"The Council of the National Farmers' Union, at its meeting on February 19th, unanimously agreed that their acceptance of the Government's invitation to take part in the conference would have to be withdrawn if unofficial representatives of the workers were nominated by the Minister, since such a proceeding could not fail to create friction between the Union and the workers' organisations throughout England and Wales on the Agricultural Wages Board and County Wages Committees. In the view of the Union, the Government cannot reasonably require employers to meet official spokesmen of the workers on wages matters and unofficial representatives on questions of national agricultural policy."

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

HAWTHORN HILL, Monday Night.

Racing that was something less than moderate was seen this afternoon on this simple, but pleasant, little racecourse on Sir Robert Wilmot's estate. It was a pity that it could not have been favoured with better weather and better going. The latter was very bad, and most of the horses finished very tired. Judging by the way she won, one of the betting chances of the year was Mr. D. Frame's Irish mare, Child of the Hills, who won the Windsor Handicap Hurdle by six lengths, in a canter.

The daughter of Zria must have had a lot in hand for she was in front practically all the way. After they had gone seven furlongs Golden Hero and Loyal Scot drew level with her, but Golden Hero was struck into after landing over the hurdle in front of the stands and was badly cut on the inside of the near foreleg. His Jockey pulled him up a little later. Child of the Hills then went on to beat Loyal Scot in a canter.

David Dick rode the winner, and this was one of three successes he gained during the day. The first was on old Graystown, who beat Llangarren in the Selling Hurdle, and the third was on More Pride, who was all out to beat Prince Jerome by a head in the Bray Handicap Hurdle.

Red Splash, Dudley and Alcazar were all engaged in the Three Mile Steeplechase, but the actual runners were three wretched animals—Chang, Drury Lane II. and Golden Peace. After poor old Chang, who once ran second to Poethlyn in a war National, had refused and Golden Peace had fallen, Drury Lane II. finished alone.

Another veteran in White Cockade won the Selling Steeplechase; and in the last event Wallsend upset the odds laid on St. George II.

There will not, I am afraid, be much improvement in the racing to-morrow. ITALIAN SUMMER may win the Woking Selling Hurdle Handicap, MAGENTA the Redstone Maiden Hurdle, and WHOSE IZZY the Novices Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

The Victoria Club's first call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National took place yesterday afternoon. Grand Joy remained favourite at 19 to 2. Parth was backed to win about £3,000, opening and closing at 100 to 8, taken and offered. A bet of 2,500 to 100 was accepted about D'Orsay, when 20 to 1 became the best offer. Tapin opened at 20 to 1, and was backed to win about £3,000, after which the French candidate receded to 33 to 1, but subsequently returned to 25 to 1, taken and offered. Comparatively small wagers only were made on the remaining candidates.

For the Grand National the market was confined to a few horses only. Fly Mask opened at 10 to 1 and closed at 100 to 9, taken and offered, after being supported to win about £3,000. Silvo had supporters at 1,000 to 90 to win a similar amount. There were many enquiries for Pencoed at 25 to 1, the horse being befriended to win upwards of £4,000, notwithstanding which 25 to 1 was again offered. Old Tay Bridge was backed at 40 to 1. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 25. Distance—1 m.)

19 to 2	Grand Joy (t. and o.) Barling	4	7 1
100 to 8	Parth (t. and o.) ..Crawford	5	9 6
20 to 1	Great Barrier (t. and o.) J. Jarvis	4	7 13
20 to 1	D'Orsay (o., 25 to 1 t.) Cottrill	5	8 3
20 to 1	Brimstone (o., 25 to 1 t.) L. Ward	4	7 0
20 to 1	Spun (o.) ....Woodland	5	6 12
25 to 1	Tapin (t. and o.) Bartholomew	4	8 7
25 to 1	Wykeham (t. and o.) R. W. Colling	4	7 2
25 to 1	Golden Hope (t. and o.) France	4	8 5
25 to 1	All Green (o.) ....Pope	4	7 11
25 to 1	Beresford (o.) ......J. Rhodes	4	8 0
33 to 1	Sunny Rose (t. and o.) Collins	5	7 6

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 27. Distance—About 4 m. 856 yds.)

100 to 9	Fly Mask (t. and o.) Coulthwaite	11	11 11
100 to 9	Silvo (t. and o.) ..Whitaker	9	12 7
18 to 1	Ballinode (t. and o.) W. Jones	9	11 6
18 to 1	Double Chance (o., 20 to 1 t.) F. Archer	9	10 9
20 to 1	Keep Cool (o., 25 to 1 t.) Whitaker	10	10 7
20 to 1	Thrown In (t. and o.) Hatt	9	10 8
20 to 1	Winnall (o., 25 to 1 t.) Woodland	8	11 0
25 to 1	Pencoed (t. and o.) ..Owner	10	10 3
40 to 1	Old Tay Bridge (t. and o.) F. Hartigan	a	11 12

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MULLINGAR SPRING MEETING,
TUESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1925.
CLOSING.—All Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin (Telegraphic Address—"Turf Club, Dublin").
THE WESTMEATH HUNT CUP. A Challenge Cup, to be won three times in succession, value 25 sovs. (presented by the Westmeath Hunt Club) with 50 sovs. in specie added. Entrance, 1 sov. Distance—About three miles and a half. Winner and second horse free entry.
THE GREVILLE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by the late Lord Greville), with 50 sovs. in specie added. A steeplechase for horses that have never won a race under any rules value 98 sovs. Entrance, 1 sov. Distance—About two miles.
THE BELVEDERE PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A flat race for horses that have not won a flat race under any rules value 50 sovs. Entrance, 1 sov. Distance—About two miles.
THE LOUGH ENNEL PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A flat race for three-year-olds and upwards that have never won a flat race under any rules value 60 sovs. Entrance, 2 sovs. Distance—Seven furlongs and about 150 yards.
THE DONORE HURDLE RACE of 60 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A hurdle race for horses that have not since January 1st, 1924, won a race under any rules value 60 sovs. Entrance, 1 sov. Distance—About one mile and a half.
THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. A winner after the publication of the weights (March 20th, 10 a.m.) to carry 10lbs. extra. Entrance 2 sovs. Distance—About two miles.
For full particulars see Racing Calendar. —(Advt.)

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1925.
APRIL 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.
The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
FIRST DAY.
SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap. Six furlongs sixty-three yards.
KILDARE PLATE of 150 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.
SECOND DAY.
MADDENSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three-year-olds and upwards. Five furlongs.
PADDOCK PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
THIRD DAY.
WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards that have not won a race value 100 sovs. One mile.
WELCOME PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Two miles.
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LINCOLNSHIRE
25 All Green, 50 Arausio, 100 Arranthe, 25 Argela, 25 Beresford, 25 Black Prince, 20 Brimstone, 20 Brownside, 100 Celebrate, 50 Clonesboe, 40 Condover, 40 Crimson Dawn, 33 Darragh, 50 Dinkie, 100 Donaslon, 33 D'Orsay, 25 Golden Hope, 10 Grand Joy, 25 Grave Fairy, 25 Great Barrier, 33 Helsby, 33 Hurrybelle, 25 Irish Eagle, 25 Jarvie, 33 Karl, 33 King Willow, 40 L'Ewang, 40 L.S.D., 50 M'm'selle M., 100 Mardi Gras, 25 Mignault, 33 Pass Three, 50 Pandarus, 33 Pando, 12 Parth, 100 Signet, 20 Spun, 33 Sunny Rose, 20 Tapin, 10 Torlonia, 33 Tranquillité, 50 Waygood, 33 Westmead, 25 Wykeham, 50 You You
GRAND NATIONAL
33 Alcazar, 50 All White, 50 Ammonal, 33 Ardeen, 50 Arravale, 14 Ballinode, 100 Ballinvalley, 33 Ben Cruchan, 33 Ballymacrory, 100 Colestown, 10 Conjuror II, 25 Double Chance, 33 Drifter, 25 Eureka II, 10 Fly Mask, 50 Garden Bath, 25 Gorey, 33 His Luck, 100 James Pigg, 25 Keep Cool, 50 Madrigal, 50 Mainsail, 25 Max, 100 Misconduct, 33 Music Hall, 40 Old Tay Bde, 20 Patsy V, 25 Pencoed, 25 Peter Piper, 100 Prudhomme, 33 Punt Gun, 25 Rathory, 33 Royal Chancellor, 33 Ruddy Glow, 33 Sergt. Murphy, 10 Silvo, 100 Soldier Bill, 25 Sprig, 33 Sweeman, 25 Taffytus, 10 The Blacks, 20 Thrown In, 100 Tullyrost, 50 Upr. Rathduff, 50 White Surrey, 20 Winnall
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HAWTHORN HILL RESULTS.

2.0—MONDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. N. Bennett's ch. g. GRAYSTOWN, by Oppressor—Little Tumbor, a, 12-5 ....D. Dick 1
Mr. J. Pendarves' LLANGARREN, a, 12-0 A. Smyth 2
Mr. A. Cheer's WHITEHAIRED BOY, 5, 11-5 W. Speck 3
Also ran—St. Jago (T. Leader), Piccolisko (A. Blunden), Blue Fire (Mr. D. Williams), Interrogation (R. Tredgill), Cooldrinagh (M. Tighe), Oak Twig (C. Lawrence), Mary Rufus (Mason), Peacehaven (Owner), La Chasse (L. Hall). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. GRAYSTOWN, 5 to 2 Llangarren, 6 to 1 each St. Jago and Mary Rufus, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life."—7 to 4 agst. GRAYSTOWN, 5 to 2 Llangarren, 6 to 1 each St. Jago and Mary Rufus, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; ten lengths. St. Jago was fourth and Oak Twig last.
The winner was bought by Mr. T. Hartigan for 100 guineas.

2.30—MAIDENHEAD SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Captain C. B. Petre's gr. g. WHITE COCKADE, by Uncle George—Prosperine, a, 12-5 Mr. Rayson 1
Mr. W. G. Knight's BALLYMACKNEY, a, 12-0 R. A. Bennett 2
Mr. B. Fitch's MEMENTO, a, 12-0 ..L. Rees 3
Also ran—Gristle (R. Gordon), Victor Noir (A. Smyth). Off 2.30 (Winner trained by Rayson.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 each agst. WHITE COCKADE and Victor Noir, 100 to 30 Ballymackney, 4 to 1 each Gristle and Memento.
"Sporting Life."—9 to 4 each agst. WHITE COCKADE and Victor Noir, 100 to 30 Ballymackney, 4 to 1 each Gristle and Memento.
Won by ten lengths; a bad third. Gristle was last.
The winner was bought in for 170 guineas.

3.0—WINDSOR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Frame's ch. m. CHILD OF THE HILLS, by Zria—Winsome Child, a, 10-5 ....D. Dick 1
Mr. F. Hartigan's LOYAL SCOT, 4, 10-11 E. Doyle 2
Mr. H. Smyth's PRINCE REGENT, a, 12-1 W. Smyth 3
Also ran—Golden Hero (T. Leader), Piercing Note (R. Tredgill), Pommel (Mr. F. Douglas), Sodalis (L. Moult). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Killalee.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. CHILD OF THE HILLS, 3 to 1 Prince Regent, 7 to 2 Loyal Scot, 4 to 1 Piercing Note, 7 to 1 Golden Hero, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. CHILD OF THE HILLS, 3 to 1 Prince Regent, 7 to 2 Loyal Scot, 4 to 1 Piercing Note, 6 to 1 Golden Hero, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; three-parts of a length. Pommel was fourth and Sodalis last.

3.30—THREE-MILE STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. W. T. Ancil's br. g. DRURY LANE II., pedigree unknown, a, 11-11 ......Mr. Ancil 1
Mr. G. Goodchild's GOLDEN PEACE, a, 10-4 G. Wilson 2
Also ran—Chang (Mr. J. Day). Off 3.30. (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Golden Peace, 5 to 4 DRURY LANE II., 6 to 1 Chang.
"Sporting Life."—11 to 10 agst Golden Peace, 5 to 4 DRURY LANE II., 6 to 1 Chang.
Won by a distance. Only two finished.

4.0—BRAY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. N. Bennett's b. m. MORE PRIDE, by Drinmore—Symington's Pride, 5, 11-3 D. Dick 1
Mr. E. W. Tilley's PRINCE JEROME, 4, 10-7 T. Leader 2
Miss T. Coulman's BALSCELL, 5, 10-5 G. Pellerin 3
Also ran.—Olivebury (A. Smyth), Montague (A. Lefebve), Our Bill (Mr. J. Norris), Mussolini (J. Hogan, jun.), Humming Bee (E. Parker). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens MORE PRIDE, 4 to 1 agst. Balscell, 5 to 1 Prince Jerome, 6 to 1 Olivebury, 7 to 1 Mussolini, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life."—Evens MORE PRIDE, 4 to 1 agst. Balscell, 5 to 1 Prince Jerome, 6 to 1 Olivebury, 7 to 1 Mussolini, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; three lengths. Mussolini was fourth, and Our Bill last.

4.30—BRACKNELL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. H. Cameron's bl. g. WALLSEND, by Adam Bede—Broiderie, 5, 10-7 ...W. Speck 1
Mr. M. H. Benson's ST. GEORGE II., a, 10-12 R. Prioleau 2
Miss O. R. Black's ST. ENDA'S, a, 10-2 S. Holt 3
Also ran—Lukeston (L. Rees), Am True (R. Tredgill). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Cameron.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on St. George II., 3 to 1 agst. WALLSEND, 5 to 1 St. Enda's, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life."—5 to 4 on St. George II., 3 to 1 agst. WALLSEND, 5 to 1 St. Enda's, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by four lengths; six lengths. Am True did not finish.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

We may reasonably anticipate material improvement in both the quality and the quantity of the racing at Hawthorn Hill to-day. At any rate, the sport at the concluding stage cannot possibly be much more moderate than it was generally voted yesterday afternoon. For the Woking Hurdle G. Bennett, whose Graystown is penalised, has sent on Italian Summer, who has Magenta to beat. The Stayers' Hurdle should attract a satisfactory field, and I mark Pabulum, Bachelor's Model or Deerslayer, Tuscan, and Animated as a lot likely to furnish the winner. In the March Steeplechase Snapper, on some form, has a winning chance, but W. Payne's selected, whether Libretto or Clifford Hall, should hit the mark. Selections:—

Woking Hurdle — Magenta or Italian Summer.
Bagshot Steeplechase—Tim.
Stayers' Hurdle—Pabulum (in the absence of Bachelor's Model).
March Steeplechase—Payne's selected.*
Redstone Hurdle—Ragout.
Novices' Steeplechase—French Leave.
DOUBLE—Payne's selected and French Leave.

2.0—WOKING SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
GRAYSTOWN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett	a 13 0
VICTOR NOIR (Mr. Morris) ......Smyth	6 12 6
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	a 11 11
VICTOR (Mr. D. Harris) ....Butchers	6 11 5
PEACEHAVEN (Mr. Gallina) ......G. Poole	4 11 4
NAPLES (Mr. Walls) ....Walls	4 10 13
MAGENTA (Mrs. Saunders) ....Clement	4 10 12

(The above have arrived.)

TROIKA (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens	6 12 5
ERRAND BOY (Mrs. Blain) ....Spittle	6 12 5
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. Edge) ....Smyth	5 12 5
RATHCORE (Mr. Kirby Stapley) Private	a 12 4
PARAPLUIE (Mr. Hyde) ....Hyde	a 12 3
SPEEN (Mr. Larkin) ....Larkin	a 12 2
CLINCHER (Mr. Clarke) ......T. Leader	6 11 12
CASHLIE (Sir E. Wills) ......De Winton	a 11 7
HEDU (Mr. S. Bennet) ....S. Bennet	a 11 7
SNOW MAN (Mr. Wood) ....Stanley	a 11 6
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. Fitton) T. Fitton	a 11 6
GONDOLIER (Mrs. Allden) ....Allden	a 11 6
SAXON PRINCE (Mr. Bale) ....Dale	6 11 6
HELEN MAR (Mr. Rayson) ....Rayson	6 11 6
RORY O'NEILL (Mr. Hedges) ......Hedges	6 11 4
WILD DUCK (Mr. Williams) ......J. Scott	6 11 3
L'EPATANT (Mr. A. Law) ....A. Law	a 11 0
B JAY (Mr. W. Payne) ....W. Payne	a 11 0
ERSKINE (Mr. P. Thrale) ....Tabor	6 11 0
COUNT VOLTA (Mrs. Scott) ....Scott	5 10 13
GLARRYFORD (Mr. Hulme) ....Hulme	5 10 10
DERBY BRIGHTS (Mr. H. Betteridge) Hanson	4 10 10
GAPPIE (Mr. Frankland) ....Law	a 10 8
SUSCEPTIBLE (Mr. F. Benson) E. Piggott	4 10 8
CARSON (Mr. Wilmot) ....Poole	a 10 7
SHAPPELL (Major Methven) ......Powell	4 10 7
BLOSSOM (Mr. A. Saunders) ......Clement	4 10 6
AQUADULCIS (Mr. Saunders) ......Clement	4 10 3
POT O' CREAM (Mr. Methven) ......Powell	5 10 0
SHOSTOKE (Mr. Phillips) ....Private	5 10 0

2.30—BAGSHOT SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
WHITE COCKADE (Capt. C. Petre) Rayson	a 12 7
TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mr. T. Frankland) ....A. Law	a 11 8
MAYFLY (Capt. M'Dougal) ....Owner	a 11 0

(The above have arrived.)

MUNSTER MARINE (Mrs. Brassey) Private	a 12 6
LORD CALLART (Mr. A. Saunders) Clement	a 12 6
ROISEL (Mr. G. Stokes) ....Stokes	a 12 3
GAPPIE (Mr. T. Frankland) ....A. Law	a 12 2
PRICKLY (Major Methven) ....Powell	a 12 2
TIM (Mr. J. W. Wood) ....Stanley	a 12 1
HACKAM (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens	a 12 0
SORREL HILL (Mr. J. Hall) ....Hall	a 11 11
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. C. A. Ringwood) ....Lerwill	a 11 11
TURNING POINT (Maj. Methven) Powell	a 11 10
OUR QUEEN (Mr. J. Gibson) ......Rooney	a 11 7
COMMAND (Mr. A. Scott) ....Owner	a 11 7
ANZAC III. (Major Grubb)	a 11 6
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. Brown) ......Owner	a 11 6
FINANCIER (Mr. J. Hutton) ......G. Poole	a 11 6
WOODSIDE LAD (Mrs. W. C. Earl) Private	a 11 4

3.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller) ......Owner	a 11 7
RATHCORE (Mr. T. K. Stapley) ......Private	a 10 13
POOHBAH (Captain Wheeler) ....Kirk	6 10 10
CHILD OF THE HILLS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Frame) ....Killalee	a 10 9
KIP (Mr. C. Saunders) ....Clement	5 10 3

(The above have arrived.)

WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. Scott) ....Scott	a 12 7
BRIQUETTE (Mr. F. Strange) ......Private	5 12 2
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. Halford) ......R. Law	a 12 0
TOWER HILL (Mr. G. Walker) ......Smyth	a 11 11
PABULUM (Mr. E. Barnett) ......Bullock	a 11 9
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. J. Orbell) Orbell	a 11 8
THE JESTER (Mr. T. Hooley) ......Orbell	a 11 8
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett	5 11 5
WRANGLE (Mr. P. Thrale) ....Tabor	5 11 4
DEERSLAYER (Mr. G. Bennett) ......Owner	6 11 4
TUSCAN (Mr. A. A. Tyler) ....Larkin	a 11 4
POLISSON (Mr. Osmond) ....Larkin	a 11 3
ANIMATED (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton	5 11 1
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens) ....Stevens	a 10 13
CHARLWALSH (Mr. A. Law) ....Law	a 10 10
MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. S. Prince) Hedges	a 10 10
SOME DANCE (Mr. D. Stewart) ......Kirk	a 10 7
FATHER COLLINS (Mr. Holland) ......Dale	a 10 7
GRACEFUL MOVER (Mr. Allden) Allden	6 10 2
GRACIOUS LADY (Mr. Douglas) Boucher	a 10 2
POMMIER (Mr. C. Greenland) ......Private	4 10 0

3.30—MARCH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second to receive 5 sovs. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.
SNAPPER (Mr. Murray) ....McDougal	a 12 7
LONE HAND (Mr. Hedges) ....Hedges	a 11 8

(The above have arrived.)

CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. Strange) ......Wilson	a 12 0
LIBRETTO (Captain A. Grant) ......W. Payne	a 11 13
PALM RING (Lord Westmorland) ......Owner	a 11 13
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. L. Milne) Powell	a 11 12
KIRKWOOD (Mr. Caudwell) ......Gilbert	a 11 12
BROKEN WAND (Mr. Law) ....A. Law	a 11 10
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown	a 11 7
DUNADRY (Mrs. Blain) ......G. Bennett	a 11 6
DOVER PATROL (Mr. Scott) ....Scott	a 11 6
SILVER SOMME (Mr. Hutton) ......G. Poole	a 11 4
CLIFFORD HALL (Mr. Brownhill) W. Payne	a 11 3
GREENOGUE (Mrs. Don) ....Thomson	a 11 0
SODA (Colonel G. Paynter) ......Chadwick	a 10 13
FRIAR TUCK (Mr. Wood) ....Stanley	a 10 13
SOMEDAY (Mr. Thompson) B. M. Thompson	a 10 12
ANNIE DARLING (Mr. McCreery) Bletsoe	a 10 11
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Wilmot) ......G. Poole	a 10 11
KAREL (Mr. G. Eaton) ....Willets	6 10 8
JONQUIL (Mr. Bontall, jun.) ......Orbell	a 10 7
CANNY KNIGHT (Mr. Rich) ......Private	a 10 2

4.0—REDSTONE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. Second to receive 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell	6 11 10
GOLDENDALE (Capt. C. B. Leake) E. Doyle	a 11 10
MARY RUFUS (Mr. E. W. Bell) Hanshaw	5 11 6
MONTAGUE (Mr. B. Day) ......A. Waugh	5 11 6
BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens	5 11 6
MAGENTA (Mrs. A. C. Saunders) Clement	4 10 10
OUR BILL (Mr. W. H. Allden) ......Allden	4 10 10
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ......G. Bennett	4 10 10
MUSSOLINI (Mr. Ben Warner) ......Bletsoe	4 10 10
ONE GUINEA (Lord Willoughby de Broke) H. Turner	4 10 10

(The above have arrived.)

RAGOUT (Mr. A. R. Firkins) ......G. Read	a 12 3
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) ....F. A. Brown	a 12 3
FIRE WATER (Sir George Abercromby) Jackson	6 11 10
TRUE KNIGHT (Mr. T. W. Bennett) Private	6 11 10
CYLMINT (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) ......Bletsoe	a 11 10
DECISE (Mrs. B. Ronaldell) ......Private	a 11 10
PHALANX (Mr. Adam Scott) ......A. Scott	a 11 10
LARONA (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ......Private	a 11 10
NOSTELL (Mr. C. Winn) ....Private	a 11 10
SUNSONG (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	5 11 6
ROMEO'S RUNNER (Mr. J. G. Bletsoe) Bletsoe	5 11 6
FLOWN AWAY (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) Faulkner	5 11 6
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Capt. W. T. F. Holland) ....Dale	5 11 6
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin	5 11 6
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. H. Luscombe) Private	5 1 6
IVYMOUNT (Sir Malcolm McAlpine) G. Poole	5 11 6
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland	5 11 6
PILATUS (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	4 10 10
NORTH HAM (Mr. H. G. Bradford) Bradford	4 10 10
HASTY CATCH (Mr. Cresswell) ......Private	4 10 10
JACKEROO (Mr. G. T. Eaton) ......Willets	4 10 10
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Gwynn) ......Gwill	4 10 10
GAIRLOCH (Mr. J. W. Harvie) G. Poole	4 10 10
POLIN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Westmorland	4 10 10
DUPLICATE (Mr. T. McDougal) McDougal	4 10 10
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. L. Shaters) Smyth	4 10 10
SUN CREST (Mrs. Huntley Walker) W. Nightingall	4 10 10

4.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.
DRURY LANE II. (Mr. W. T. Ancil) Private	a 12 3
TYROLEAN (Mr. E. C. Adams) ......Bletsoe	6 11 12
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Capt. H. K. de Trafford) ....M'Dougal	a 11 12
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. Methven) ......Powell	6 11 12
BACHELOR'S CALL (Mr. P. Cockburn) Private	a 11 12

(The above have arrived.)

BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown	6 12 10
JIM LANGFORD (Mr. H. G. Clegg) H. A. Brown	a 12 10
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett	a 12 3
RED FINCH (Mr. W. K. Lerwill) Lerwill	a 12 3
PRINCE ARDENT (Mr. E. A. Longworth) E. Doyle	6 12 3
EAMON MOR (Capt. R. L. McCreery) Private	a 12 3
BOY MAC (Mrs. K. Pallan) ....Smyth	a 12 3
PHANTOM WILLIE (Air-Commodore Samson) ....Woodland	a 12 3
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) H. Law	6 12 3
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Seats) ......Westmorland	a 11 12
SIR ARCHIBELL (Capt. J. Sherrard) Private	a 11 12
KNIGHT OF THE MINT (Mr. Redman) D. Wanamaker	a 11 12
HAPPY RELEASE (Capt. West) ......Powell	6 11 12
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs) ......Private	6 11 12
EVERLASTING III. (Mr. Faber) ......Hyams	6 11 12
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick) Hatt	a 11 12
UNCLE JACK (Capt. Gollan) Westmorland	6 11 12
FASSAROE (Capt. F. Brian Bibby) G. Poole	6 11 12
JOLLY HAMPTON (Col. R. L. Birkin) Withington	5 11 10
MANTELET (Mr. J. H. Batho) ......W. Payne	5 11 10
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Capt. H. Buck master) ....Batho	5 11 5
GREENLAWN (Mr. Goode) ......M'Dougal	5 11 5
LLYN BIGIAU (Mr. J. Hoboken) ......G. Bennett	5 11 5
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills) ......Kasl	5 11 5
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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Italian Summer and Whose Izzy. To-day's best—Italian Summer.

Daily Express:—Double — Libretto and Whose Izzy. Safety bet—Libretto (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Tim and Martinique.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Turning Point and Tuscan.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Montchevrel, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

KEMPTON MEETING.

Chertsey Selling Hurdle—Dark David and Landman.

St. James's Long Distance—Dark David.

Norbiton Handicap Steeplechase—His Luck, Canny Knight.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Baldwin's Selling Hurdle, Lingfield Park—Landman.

March Handicap Steeplechase, Hawthorn Hill—Canny Knight.

Foxhunters' Challenge Cup, N.H. Meeting—Gitana Eddie.

Swindon Selling Steeplechase, N.H. Meeting—Ross Monana.

National Hunt Steeplechase, N.H. Meeting—Conciliation II.

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Parvin, W.	18	5	4	35	62	24.81
Rees, F. B.	17	11	12	30	70	24.28
Duller, G.	16	11	7	21	55	29.09
Foster, E.	15	15	8	36	73	20.55
Brown, Mr. H. A.	12	3	4	17	35	33.33
Wootton, F.	9	5	3	23	40	22.50
Leader, T.	9	19	6	50	84	10.71
Dick, D.	8	4	2	13	27	29.63
Stott, W.	8	6	6	25	45	17.39
Anthony, J. R.	8	11	10	29	58	13.79

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SOUTHWELL RESULTS.

2.0—SOUTHWELL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Capt. T. Alan Arthur's b. h. HOLY WAR, by Juggernaut—Chivalry, 6, 11-10 ....Donnelly 1
Mr. A. Blake's WISE PRINCE, a, 11-5 Mr. Blake 2
Mr. H. Beeby's DUNCOMB, 5, 10-10 ......Lees 3
Also ran—Noir (G. Calder), Carrig Long (M. O'Brien), Landman (McKenna), Guy Agnew (Mr. Wilson), Rosemary (Riordan), The Joke (H. Lyall). Off at 2.1. (Winner trained by Binnie.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 agst. HOLY WAR, 4 to 1 Carrig Long, 9 to 2 Landman, 5 to 1 Rosemary, 7 to 1 each Noir and Wise Prince, 10 to 1 each Duncomb and Guy Agnew, 20 to 1 The Joke.
"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. HOLY WAR, 4 to 1 Carrig Long, 9 to 2 Landman, 5 to 1 Rosemary, 7 to 1 each Noir and Wise Prince, 10 to 1 Duncomb and Guy Agnew, 20 to 1 The Joke.
Won by a short head; a neck.

2.30—OXTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Mackley's ch. f. CAPRA, by Isard II.—Top Hat, 4, 10-0 ....King 1
Mr. A. Doubell's (jun.) BUFFER, a, 10-0 E. Piggott 2
Mr. W. B. Jones's CARANTUOHIL, a, 10-7 C. Johnson 3
Also ran—Snake Ash (Owner), Warrior (Mr. Harvey), Run Honey (G. Carey), Cytmist (Owner), Little Dorrit (B. Lyall), Doubler (E. Sally). Off at 2.32. (Winner trained by H. Hunt.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Buffer, 4 to 1 CAPRA, 5 to 1 Snake Ash, 6 to 1 Run Honey, 10 to 1 Carantuohil, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Buffer, 4 to 1 CAPRA, 9 to 2 Snake Ash, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; three lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. C. C. Parr for 70 guineas.

3.0—MARCH HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Sir F. Price's ch. g. LACOCK, by Argosy—Sweet Louise, a, 11-5 ....H. Graves 1
Mr. G. O. Lees-Milne's TRUTHFUL JAMES, 6, 11-1 ....W. Parvin 2
Mr. J. Hogg's ORGANIST, 4, 10-5 Braithwaite 3
Also ran—Palomides (F. Rees), Ragout (Sanderson), Orpi (Thrale), Blackland (Major Wilson), Onega (B. Philip). Off at 3.2 (Winner trained by Gilbert.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 each agst. LACOCK, Palomides and Ragout, 5 to 1 each Onega and Truthful James, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 each agst. LACOCK, Palomides and Ragout, 5 to 1 each Onega and Truthful James, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a neck; a bad third.

3.30—KIRKLINGTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. D. Hutchinson's ch. m. BACHELOR'S LADY, by Bachelor's Hope—Lady Coosie, a, 11-5 E. Foster 1
Major D. M. Methven's THE ANTELOPE II., a, 10-8 ....W. Parvin 2
Miss P. Jones's MERRY CHAP, a, 10-12 Donnelly 3
Also ran—Vocalion (R. Lyall), Bachelor's Grab (Mr. O'Brien), Pictbeen (C. Johnson). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Mosley.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Vocalion, 9 to 4 Merry Chap, 4 to 1 The Antelope II., 6 to 1 Pictbeen, 7 to 1 BACHELOR'S LADY, 10 to 1 Bachelor's Grab.
"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Vocalion, 9 to 4 Merry Chap, 4 to 1 The Antelope II., 6 to 1 each BACHELOR'S LADY and Pictbeen, 10 to 1 Bachelor's Grab.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.
The winner was sold to Mr. W. F. Sheldon for 65 guineas.

4.0—DUKERIES STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. J. Hartley's ch. g. EAGLE'S TAIL, by White Eagle—Addenda, 6, 12-3 ....Threlfell 1
Mr. G. Newall Nairn's TRUMP CARD, a, 11-12 Hummett 2
Mr. W. J. Rimell's JEANSGEE, 5, 11-5 E. Foster 3
Also ran—Hereford Lad (Braithwaite), Pablo (Paxton), Lady Picton II. (C. Johnson), Roman Candle (F. Rees). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Bagley.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Roman Candle, 7 to 2 Jeansgee, 4 to 1 each Trump Card and Hereford Lad, 6 to 1 EAGLE'S TAIL, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Roman Candle, 7 to 2 Jeansgee, 4 to 1 each Trump Card and Hereford Lad, 7 to 1 EAGLE'S TAIL, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by six lengths; three lengths.

4.30—BELVOIR HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. Lewis Parry's b. g. NEEDLE AND THREAD, by Harry of Hereford—Edie Rufus, 5, 10-2 Owner 1
Mr. G. Elliott's PONCEAU, a, 11-10 ....Croney 2
Mr. H. Beeby's GRACEDIEU, a, 11-5 Captain Laye 3
Also ran—John W. (W. Lees), Little Major (Major Wilson), Jonquil (Donnelly), Pam Nut (Owner), Telescope (Braithwaite), Coming King (Mr. O'Brien). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Bullock.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Pam Nut, 7 to 2 Ponceau, 9 to 2 Jonquil, 6 to 1 Gracedieu, 100 to 8 NEEDLE AND THREAD or any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Pam Nut, 7 to 2 Ponceau, 4 to 1 Jonquil, 5 to 1 Gracedieu, 100 to 8 NEEDLE AND THREAD or any other.
Won by two lengths; ten lengths.

POINT-TO-POINT.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

GOOD SPORT AT BORRANSTOWN.

Fields were not large yesterday at Borranstown, near Ashbourne, where the Fingal Harriers held their Point-to-Point Meeting, but the sport was thoroughly enjoyed by a big concourse of spectators, hundreds of motor cars bringing contingents from all parts of the Metropolis, Meath, Kildare, Westmeath and Wicklow to swell the large number of local supporters of the club, which, as usual, dispensed hospitality to all comers.

It was an ideal afternoon, and, with the light perfect, every phase of the races was distinctly visible from the high ground overlooking the course, which was laid over a nice hunting country. It rode heavy, and the drying wind only served to make the going more difficult, and falls were numerous; as a matter of fact, in the Heavy-Weight Race, all came to grief, except the winner, Game Boy.

In the Light-Weight Open Race Mr. Francis Mangan's Little Pat had the misfortune to go the wrong side of a post nearing the finish, with the result that he was disqualified on an objection, and Game Boy, also the property of Mr. Mangan, is the succeeding event, the Heavy-Weight Race, made some amends by leading practically all the way. Early on Mr. C. Balding had Game Boy a long way in front of the field, and, taking his fences in fine style, never making a mistake, he won by a distance. Half a mile from home it looked as if Jim Mooney would have an easy victory in the Ladies' Race, but a couple of fences from the finish he ran out and unseated Mrs. Wall. Jason, who was Jim Mooney's nearest attendant, also ran out at the same point, and Mrs. Beamish, on Express, came along to win at her ease from the remounted Jim Mooney, only the two finishing. Wild Delight, in an exciting set-to with The Knut, won the Confined Light-Weight Race, in which Tinkle Toes led for fully three-fourths of the journey, and in the Farmers' Race Mr. T. Long made a very successful debut on Ben, which got the better of a capital finish with Sunawee, to win the Cup presented by Mrs. Craft. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (confined), for Silver Cup. Weights, 12st. or over. About 3½ m.
Mr. Peter Duffy's WILD DELIGHT Mr. C. Bobbett 1
Mr. A. N. Reynolds' THE KNUT Mr. A. Reynolds, jun. 2
Mr. Alex. Craigie's TINKLE TOES ......Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. David Mooney's Springhill (Owner), Mr. T. W. Dreaper's Paviova (Mr. T. Dreaper), Mr. Jas. T. Ennis's Johnnie Clarke (Mr. F. Colgan), Mr. James Ennis's Ginger (Mr. T. T. Ennis).
Won by half a length; six lengths.

LADIES' RACE for Silver Cup. Catch weights. About 3 m.
Major H. D. Beamish's EXPRESS ..Mrs. Beamish 1
Mrs. Wall's JIM MOONEY ......Owner 2
Also ran—Miss McVeagh's Jason (Miss Bibby), Miss M. Byrne's Snow Flake (Miss Dodd).
Won by a distance.

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (Open). 12st. or over. About 3½ m.
Mr. Harold Clarke's SINGING WATER Mr. F. Clarke 1
Mr. J. E. Ryan's THISTLETONGAP ......Owner 2
Mr. T. H. McKeever's AUTUMN GLORY ..Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. F. Rogers's The Bachelor (Mr. McCabe), Miss Lawlor's Violetstown (Mr. N. Greer), Mr. Francis Morgan's Little Pat (Mr. J. Mangan), disq.
Little Pat won by five lengths, but an objection for going the wrong side of a post was upheld, and the race awarded to Singing Water.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. 14st. or over. About 3½ m.
Mr. Francis Mangan's GAME BOY Mr. C. Balding 1
Mr. James Rooney's SILVER STREAM II. Owner 2
Mr. Jas. Ennis's PHIL ......Mr. J. T. Ennis 3
Also ran—Mr. T. Mangan's Borranstown (Mr. R. Ryan), Mr. Coyle's Be Rare (Mr. J. Ryan), Mr. James Ennis's Tom (Mr. F. Colgan).
Won by a distance; same.

FARMERS' RACE, for Silver Cup. Weight for age. About 3 m.
Mr. T. M. Long's BEN ....Owner 1
Mr. P. F. Cannon's SUNAWEE ......Mr. W. Ryan 2
Mr. T. J. Mangan's MISFORTUNATE II. Mr. F. Clarke 3
Also ran—Mr. Thos. Plunkett's Rathmolin Lass (Mr. J. T. Ennis), Mr. G. Wilson's I See (Mr. W. Sherwin), Mr. J. A. Farrell's Keith (Mr. J. E. Ryan), Mr. P. J. Cannon's Ballymacarney (Mr. F. Nugent), Mr. Jas. Ryan's Brown Raft (Mr. E. Bobbett).
Won by a length; five lengths.

FINAL TEST MATCH

GOOD AUSTRALIAN BATTING.

KILNER'S STEADY BOWLING

CHANCES OF A WET WICKET.

SYDNEY, Monday.

After Saturday's sensational happenings, play before lunch in the fifth and final Test Match to-day was comparatively tame.

Play began in sultry weather before a large attendance, which later had increased to 12,000. Ryder and Gregory, who began batting, had the advantage of a good wicket. They were opposed by Tate and Gilligan.

From Tate's first delivery Ryder drove to the on for three. Facing Gilligan, he glanced the second ball of the over for a four, but the next clean bowled him, his seven then being the only runs scored.

Andrews joined Gregory, and off the second ball he received, Gilligan appealed for l.b.w., but Crockett would not allow it.

Runs came steadily, Gregory, with good strokes on both sides of the wicket, being the faster scorer. Kilner took the ball from Tate at twenty-nine, but eleven runs later Tate came back at the opposite end to relieve his captain, who had twenty runs knocked off him for one wicket.

Kilner, failing to bring about a separation, was displaced by Hearne at forty-three, and the Middlesex man achieved the desired effect with his third ball—a straight one, which Gregory intercepted with his pads—43-2-22.

THE FIRST 50.

Taylor followed in and the half century was hoisted without further loss, when the innings was fifty-five minutes old. Andrews, when eighteen, was nearly run out, Sandham returning the ball very closely from mid-on to Tate's end.

In the hope of capturing another wicket before lunch, Gilligan made two quick changes, bringing Kilner back to Hearne's end and himself relieving Tate at 67, but the batsmen were firmly established and kept their wickets intact until lunch time, when they had carried the total to 77—Andrews thirty-one, and Taylor fourteen.

Play was re-started before a crowd of 16,000. Kilner and Tate bowled. Off the latter's seventh delivery Taylor, with his score at sixteen, was missed by Hearne in the slips.

Following this runs came steadily, and the century was hoisted at the end of an hour and forty-three minutes. The stroke which caused it to appear was a single from Andrews off Tate, which Hobbs over-threw past Strudwick, thus converting it into a five.

The same over, which yielded eleven altogether, saw Andrews complete his fifty, after an hour and fifty minutes at the crease.

TATE'S RECORD.

Ten runs later Taylor was smartly stumped by Strudwick, the wicket, which fell to Tate, bringing that bowler's total for the series to thirty-four. Thus Tate has equalled Barnes's record for an English man made in the 1911-12 tour in Australia.

Ponsford next partnered Andrews, and with the total at 128 a cheer from the crowd announced the fact that Australia had exactly doubled their first innings advantage.

Hearne superseded Tate one run later, but Andrews continued to score attractively off all the bowlers, collecting his runs by polished strokes all round the wicket.

At 130, however, Ponsford's career was abruptly terminated by a good piece of fielding, which resulted in him being run out for 5, and Kippax filled the vacancy.

Woolley was called into the attack again at 146, and his off theory methods did not meet with the approval of a certain section of the crowd, who called out to him to bowl on the wicket. The barrackers made merry when Elder gave a wide against the Kent man.

Andrews and Kippax were still together when the 150 went up, but 2 runs later Hearne captured his second wicket through a good catch by Woolley in the slips which disposed of Andrews.

The outgoing batsman played splendid cricket during his stay of two hours and fifty minutes. He reached the boundary six times, in addition to being credited with a 5.

An enthusiastic cheer heralded the appearance of the Australian captain, who, as matters were going none too well for his side, found it necessary to bat under the handicap of a painful finger.

SMART FIELDING.

He did not long enjoy the company of Kippax, however, for at 156 this batsman was sent back by a brilliant one-handed catch by Whysall at mid-on. Woolley was the bowler.

Tea was taken at this point, Collins being not out. Play after tea was begun in failing light. Woolley and Tate conducted the attack.

Kelleway accompanied Collins to the wicket, and the combination of two such defensive batsmen did not conduce to fast scoring. Kelleway was cheered for straight driving Woolley for 4, but otherwise the cricket was almost as dull as the weather.

Hearne relieved Woolley at 176 and Gilligan came on for Tate at 181. Kilner displaced Hearne at 185, and 3 runs later the Middlesex man came back at Gilligan's end.

Whereas the first 100 had taken only 103 minutes, the second took 152 minutes to compile.

Three runs later an appeal for bad light was upheld, and stumps were drawn at twenty-five minutes to six, the Australians being 331 runs on, with four wickets in hand.

Hearne took two wickets for 42, Gilligan one for 33, Tate one for 72, and Woolley one for 14.

But the most remarkable figures were those of Kilner, who sent down 32 overs, 8 maidens, for only 36 runs, without securing a wicket.

A change in the weather appears imminent, and it is probable that England will find a wet wicket awaiting them to-morrow.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Fly Mask's next and last engagement before the Grand National is the Lancashire Trial Steeplechase at Manchester on Saturday.

G. B. Beamish, the Irish International Rugby forward, has been selected to play for Leicestershire against Yorkshire in the English County Championship.

D. Torterolo, brother to the Aga Khan's trainer in France, is expected back at Chantilly in a fortnight or so from a visit to the Argentine, where he went to see his father, who has since died.

Grand Trianon, Gringoire, Grippeminaud, Le Prologue, Massaliote, Palaiseau, and Palestro, purchased from M. Eknayan in France by S. Donoghue, have left Chantilly for Bartholomew's establishment at Shrewton.

George Duller, who left London for the South of France yesterday, will take part in the 300 miles road race for the Hartford Cup of 15,000 francs at Miramas. Duller will drive a Talbot Darracq car, as also will Major Segraves and Count Cranally.

In connection with the Co. Down Hunts' (Downpatrick) Steeplechases, which take place on to-morrow and Thursday, it may be mentioned that the Committee have carried out several important improvements in the enclosure at a cost of £1,000. The course is in splendid condition, and a successful meeting seems assured.

Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., Mount Juliet, Master of the Kilkenny Foxhounds, who had been incapacitated since 17th February through sustaining a fall from his horse and straining the muscles of his left shoulder while hunting with the Meath Hounds, is now quite recovered and has resumed hunting.

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HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 4th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 7th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	18-Milestone	11.30
Thursday, 5th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 7th	Courtown Gate	11.30

THE MEATH.

Wednesday, 4th	Ballyboy	11. 0
Friday, 6th	Moyglare Barracks	11. 0
Saturday, 7th	Stackallen	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, 4th, Newtownmountkennedy; Saturday, 7th, Inchicore Bridge. At 1.30 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—To-day, Palmerstown. At 12 o'clock.

O'HARA'S HARRIERS.—March—Friday, 6th, Killoran; Tuesday, 10th, Doonmeegan; Friday, 13th, Carrowreilly; Monday, 16th, Carrigans; Friday, 20th, Templehouse; Tuesday, 24th, Drumfin; Friday, 27th, Kilvarnet; Tuesday, 31st, Claragh. At 11.30 o'clock.

SCARTEEN "BLACK AND TANS"—March—Saturday, 7th, Dromin, 1 o'clock; Wednesday, 11th, Derk Gate, 11 o'clock; Saturday, 14th, Knocksaney, 1 o'clock; Wednesday, 18th, Cross of the Tree, 11 o'clock.

DUNSANY HARRIERS.—March—Thursday, 5th, Ross Cross Roads; Thursday, 12th, Bellinter Bridge. At 12.30 o'clock.

WESTMEATH HARRIERS. — March — To-day, Crookedwood; Friday, 6th, Walshestown; Chapel; Tuesday, 10th, Sonna Bridge; Friday, 13th, Gartlandstown Bridge; Tuesday, 17th, Bunbrosna; Friday, 20th, Lees Cross Roads; Tuesday, 24th, Grange Hall; Friday, 27th, Ferraniore Cross Roads; Tuesday, 31st, Rathconrath. At 12 o'clock.

SOME GOOD RUNS—VIII.

(BY AN EX-M.F.H.)

An esteemed correspondent writes me: "You mention John Duke as an ideal huntsman—no doubt, he was; but your own man, Kennett's holloa was, like John Peel's, apt to awaken the dead. On a very still day he gave a tally in the grove on the top of Knockroe that excited your field of about one hundred so much that we rode like lunatics to Dangan, etc." Kennett certainly had a fine voice and knew when to use it; and he had a greater gift of helping many foxes being run into by getting ahead at the proper time for a view. Major Perry will remember a hunt from Donegal by Darcy's Cross, Coleman, Grove, and at the off side of Bennett's Hill Kennett was there in time to view the fox going through, galloped back in time to prevent hounds entering the covert, got them on the line close to their fox, and ran into him before reaching Rathkenny. This was in 1888. And I could repeat many other instances of similar occurrences. From Deon bog, near Clonmel, we once ran up to Grove and through it and Bennett's Hill and to ground in Ballinard Wood—a fast and great hunt, which I could not have seen the end of except that I was able to pick up a fresh horse when going through Grove. Both these runs were ten-mile points.

Mentioning Major Perry reminds me of a fine hunt from his old home, Woodroof, early in my *régime* in Tipperary. It was in January, 1889. Woodroof was a sure find, as probably it is still. On this occasion hounds divided, and a few couples, with one follower, the second whip, ran a fox to Nicholastown. The pack ran out through Barona, by Poulmucka, Donegal and Woodenstown, near the Glebe New Inn (where the celebrated Parson Herbert lived in Lord Henry Waterford's time in Tipperary). The stories of the Parson and Lord Henry and other contemporaries would fill a book of better reading than many "yellow backs." Then we went on through Lough Kent and Ballydoyle, and finished a really grand hunt in Meldrum Wood. The time was approximately an hour and twenty minutes, and it was over as good a line as could be found in Ireland. There are a few still in Tipperary, fresh and well, who were in all of that hunt—namely, Doctor O'Brien, on his wonderful grey—the doctor must have ridden over 16st.; Mr. T. W. W. Murphy, Hill House, Cashel; Mr. C. E. Denny, Mr. James Phelan and Major Hutchinson (then a schoolboy). Amongst the others who were in it, but are now at rest, were Mr. Ed. Phillips, Mr. George Gough, Mr. R. Grubb, Cahir; Mr. Going, of Cahir; Mr. W. A. Riall—about our best horseman, and certainly the best friend of everyone. The eminent K.C., Mr. Carrigan, had not begun so soon, but a little later was a constant follower.

One of the best welter-weights I have ever seen is at present hunting in Queen's County—namely, Mr. Joe Lalor—and our secretary's 15st. does not prevent him often getting to the front over the deepest part of the country; and I have seen Mr. Tom Atkinson, riding over 16st., finish some big runs in Limerick. As to falls in the hunting field, the worst I ever got was not while hunting. I had a very good horse about the time the National Hunt Race was established, and was only relegated to second place in our 14st. point-to-point race by reason of his shying at something at the last fence. Having decided to run him at Punchestown and arranged with Mr. M. Hayes to ride there, Mr. Hayes was giving him a final gallop at Grove, and I rode out to look on. All of a sudden my horse (though a very quiet one) gave a buck and landed me on my back, and I was in bed for three months. The only good luck about it was that we had closed the season the week previous. On the day of the race my rider sent me a wire from the course that he led over the last fence and then was beaten in the run in. But a good many Tipperary horses won this race subsequently, so much so that Mr. W. P. Hanly became one to follow and to fear at Punchestown; and his nephew, Mr. Filmer Sankey, rode several winners there, and I hope will again. And Mr. James Phelan and Mr. Jack Croom rode some great races at Punchestown.

Mr. Hanly and I once, in a run from Ballyjusky, rode into a sort of pit that I often thought of going to measure, but never did. However, Mr. Moloney, of Killenaule, wrote me last week as follows:—"I went with a man who saw the hunt and knew the exact spot. Where you jumped was a sheer drop of 21 feet, and you were both saved by the fact that there were several inches of snow at the bottom." I thought the ugliest fence I ever jumped—a bad take-off to a wide ditch, with a rail at the far side and a bad landing—was in a run from Knockinglass about my last season in Tipperary. I think it stopped the field, though the horse I rode was sold at Sewell's at the end of that season for 17 guineas (he was sold as a slight whistler). A Meath man got him, and Mr. Charles Lewis knows what a champion he was in Meath after; he was over 17 hands high. I had asked "Joe" Widger at one time £400 for this horse, when he was hunting East Waterford; he offered me £300. Horse coping is nearly as bad sometimes as buying German marks!

And now I will conclude my first series of recollections by an account of the last good run I had in Tipperary. It was out of Donegal in the last year of the war. In all the runs I had from Donegal during over thirty years we never went all over a better line, and the pace was good all through. We ran through Shanballyard, Maginstown, Moorstown, Castleblake, Rosegreen, Railstown, and to Kilsallagh—one hour up to this. No delay at Kilsallagh, so hounds were away before most of the field arrived there. We ran on to the Mayfield and Cashel road, crossed it, and never touched the line again. The fox had not crossed the road. He lay down in the ditch off the road, out of which a friend of mine rose him as he was coming on behind hopelessly out of the hunt. His horse was beaten and we were gone too far, so that I never heard till we were well on our way home. This is a striking instance of how foxes are not accounted for, and also made me wonder why I neglected to try back.

We had a remarkable incident once while riding to a meet at Lismolin. When coming near Drangan village a few hounds in front got a view of a fox crossing the road, and in a moment the whole pack was over the road, and we never could stop them till they ran their fox to ground at Wilford, luckily only one mile from the meet, where we arrived in time. That same day we had a great hunt from Ballylennon of more than three hours, almost constant going, the fox winning at the end. Mr. Bell and Mr. C. L. Humble were out that day, and I know I rode three horses until they wanted no more. One of them was afterwards a horse thought a lot about as a sire standing at the Government farm near Loughrea.

I regret I never hunted much in Kildare; but I met Mr. Fennell with the Queen's County hounds recently, and I suggested to him, as he has forty years' experience of Kildare, to recall a few of the great days.

I hope no one will make the mistake of thinking that my experiences were exceptional; with all packs I saw many disappointing days. From a hunting point of view I often longed for the wet, such as we had this season every day. No doubt, no matter how uncomfortable, the more wet the more good runs.

I lived in '81, '82 and '83 in America, and, as I spent a lot of time hunting in many parts of that vast country, I will take the opportunity in my next letters to tell of hunting as it seemed to me in New York, Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the Pacific Coast. And I had a small pack with headquarters at Davenport, Iowa, and had many interesting days on both sides of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, in the great North-Western territory.

And now, as I am not likely to wander far from the Queen's County pack in future, the recalling of days that are gone and runs that were good will be a happy relaxation.

COURSING.

WESTPORT MEETING—TO-MORROW.

THE DRAW.

DEMESNE STAKES—For 16 Bitch Puppies. Winner, £30; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Dr. P. O'Hart's Male Lass agst. Mr. J. Bourke's Quakerpie.
Mr. R. Taylor's Miss Sport agst. Mr. B. Moran's Cressa Lass.
Mr. D. McLoughlin's Miss Eire agst. Mr. P. McNulty's Mysterious Business.
Mr. T. J. Sweeney's Butcher's Daughter agst. Mr. P. Murray's Mat's Lass.
Miss S. J. Cusack's Newport Star agst. Mr. P. J. Guttledge's Oileanbeg.
Messrs. McCluskey's Rorchammer agst. Mr. G. C. Hewitson's Rosin Bride.
Mr. P. J. Treacy's Lady Essex agst. Mr. P. J. Scott's Call Alice.
Mr. Lavelle's Sheila Ahrue agst. Mr. H. Pattenson's Pariah.

CLEW BAY STAKES—For 16 Dog Puppies. Winner, £30; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.
Mr. J. Flynn's Lively Avic agst. Mr. P. J. Carr's Fibre Product.
Mr. M. Derrig's Monument Hill agst. Mr. J. Clyne's Whiskers.
Mr. J. Kelly's Nocturnal Novelty agst. Mr. M. Lavelle's Clonroad Flier.
Mr. J. J. Morrisroe's Myrthful Miser agst. Mr. J. Murray's Slight Tap.
Mr. P. Geraghty's Shelbourne Bob agst. Mr. P. Lydon's Lanagan.
Messrs. McCluskey and Henderson's Hammer Light agst. Miss A. H. Rafter's Silvery King.
Miss E. O'Rourke's Belvidere Boy agst. Mr. M. Hever's Cooper Hill.
Mr. M. Geraghty's Haire agst. Mr. P. Moran's Brown Eagle.

WESTPORT STAKES—For 16 all ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. J. G. Burke's The Bedouin agst. Mr. J. Hanley's Mutineer.
Mr. A. M. Casserly's Golden Sun Cloud agst. Mrs. W. Egan's Dorado.
Mr. P. Donohoe's Hyacinthus agst. Mr. A. Carney's Flaming Banner.
Messrs. Joyce and Hughes' Sgeolain agst. Mr. M. O'Beirne's The Rascal.
Mr. P. J. Carr's Gramaphone agst. Messrs. Burke and Ryan's Lodore.
Mr. L. Nash's Major Dick agst. Mr. P. Kearney's Deadly Defence.
Mr. P. P. Pelly's Shelfield agst. Mr. J. Ahearne's Funny Face.
Mr. J. McMorrow's Errew Bay agst. Mr. T. Hughes's Handsome Schoolboy.

NEWPORT STAKES—For 16 all ages. Winner, £25; second £10; two dogs, £2 10s. each.
Mr. J. J. Kelly's Fellow from Hare Park agst. Mr. W. Kelly's Skirdagh Brigade.
Mr. C. O'Rourke's Battery Boy agst. Mr. T. Connelly's Preston.
Mr. P. Masterson's Diophon agst. Messrs. Cusk and O'Malley's Time Enough.
Mr. P. R. Considine's Charming Morn agst. Mr. N. A. Barney's Bryn Lopaz.
Mr. M. Lydon's Dora's Pride agst. Mr. J. J. Morrisroe's Myrthful Beggar.
Mr. J. O'Donnell's Phantom Bold agst. Mr. J. O'Malley's Sly Body.
Mr. P. J. Corr's Terrence agst. Mrs. C. Garvey's Glenisland Boy.
Mr. M. Lavelle's Cloonflask agst. Mr. M. Carroll's Cheerful Boy IV.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

OXFORD.

Owing to the necessity of "keeping term" the crews were late in practising yesterday, and, though the Oxford boat was out soon after 12.30, the Light Blues did not get afloat until after 3.30. Rathbone, who has been down with influenza, is much better, but he could not take his place at No. 4 in the Oxford boat yesterday, and Grant again deputised. Knox was in the cox's seat again. As Mr. Horsfall took the crew up river, Mr. Haigh Thomas, the Cambridge coach, and several of the Cambridge crew watched them. The Dark Blues paddled above the station, and then went down to Greenlands in three pieces of paddling at 23 and 24. On the return journey they rowed for a half a minute and a minute, moving very well, despite the roughness of the water.

The Oxford boat was out again at 4 o'clock, the crew paddling up to Marsh Lock, and then rowing down to the regatta winning post. They got 16-30 in the first minute, and then dropped to 26. Working up again to 30, just before the finish, the course was completed in 7 minutes 15 seconds. The boat was then paddled to Fawley and back again to Marsh Lock. A half-minute row against the stream was accomplished above the bridge. Names and weights:—

	st.	lb.
D. C. Bennett (Shrewsbury and Brasenose) (bow)	10	9
2. C. E. Pitman (Eton and Christ Church)	11	7½
3. E. C. T. Edwards (Westminster and Christ Church)	12	1
4. W. Rathbone (Radley and Christ Church)	13	0
5.*G. J. Mower-White (Rugby and Brasenose)	13	4
6. J. D. W. Thomson (Eton and University)	13	0
7.*G. E. G. Gadsden (Eton and Christ Church)	11	12
*A. V. Campbell (Eton and Christ Church) (stroke)	11	7½
R. Knox (Highgate and Balliol) (cox)	8	2

CAMBRIDGE.

The Cambridge crew paddled down stream in the afternoon at an average of 22 to Hart's Lock Wood Farm, and rowed from that point to the college boathouse at Whitchurch, a distance of one mile 300 yards in 5 minutes 2 seconds. This was a very satisfactory performance, for it knocked 40 seconds off the time taken for the same piece of work last Wednesday. The crew returned to Goring in easy stages. Names and weights:—

	st.	lb.
*G. E. G. Goddard (Imperial Service College, Windsor, and Jesus) (bow)	11	0
2.*W. F. Smith (Shrewsbury and First Trinity)	11	11½
3. H. R. Carver (Eton and Third Trinity)	12	13½
4.*J. S. Herbert (Eton and King's)	11	10½
5.*G. H. Amisler (Shrewsbury and Clare)	12	8
6.*G. L. Elliott-Smith (St. Peter's, York, and Lady Margaret)	13	1
7. S. K. Tubbs (Shrewsbury and Caius)	11	11
A. G. Wansbrough (Eton and King's) (stroke)	11	6
*J. A. Brown (Clifton and Caius) (cox)	8	2

(*An old Blue.)

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

Heavy-weights figured in the principal contest at the National Sporting Club last evening, Tom Norris opposing Len Brooks. Results:—

10 Rounds Contests.—Vic Wakefield (Oldham) beat Arthur Cunningham (Camden Town), the latter being disqualified for using the open glove in the sixth round. Marvin Hart (Clacton) beat Sonny Doke (Battersea) on points. Len Brooks (Doncaster) beat Tom Norris (Tonypandy), the latter's seconds throwing the towel into the ring in the sixth round. Gunner Stephens (Royal Artillery) beat G. Ball (Bermondsey) in the third round, Ball's seconds throwing the towel into the ring.

GOLF.

DUNCAN AND MITCHELL IN AMERICA.

FLORIDA, Monday.

George Duncan and Abe Mitchell yesterday defeated Mr R. T. Jones, the American Amateur Champion, and Leo Diegel, after an exciting match over 36 holes, by 2 and 1. The feature of the play was the excellent putting of George Duncan, who surpassed all the others.

Regarding their future plans, the British players intend competing in the Florida West Coast Championship to-day, after which they go on to Toronto, where they will stay for a week to teach indoor golf at the nets. After this engagement they will return to London. They have had an extremely successful tour, for of 4? matches played since their arrival in America they have lost only nine.

LUCAN (Ladies' Branch)—February 4th, 9 holes' sweep. One or more cards may be taken out. Draws at 1 and 2 o'clock.

GREYSTONES—The ladies' medal, postponed from February 24th, will be played to-day.

HOWTH—Club cup, 10th qualifying round, postponed from Saturday next until further notice.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch)—March 4th, medal.

ANGLING.

LEE, CO. CORK.

The river was in a very unsettled condition during the week. Very heavy floods and fishing on many days out of the question. Dr. J. Lynch had one salmon (14lb.), Mr. Stephen Morrogh (8lb.), Mrs. Hornby, on Nettleville fishery, one (16lb.), and Mr. D. Riordan three (15lb., 13½lb. and 9lb.), Mr. J. O'Brien two (7lb. and 11lb.), and R. Dale one (9lb.).

BLACKWATER, CO. CORK.

The river has been quite unfishable most of the week owing to its flooded condition. During the past month nine salmon were taken on the Mocolloh fishery.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

Following the match against Scotland last Saturday, the team, as given below, was selected to represent Ireland versus England, in Belfast on Saturday, March 7th, at Bladon Drive. The only change is the inclusion of Miss Rawlins on the left wing, for which position she was originally selected, but, being unable to travel, her place went to Miss McBride.

The team will travel to Belfast by the 6.30 p.m. train from Amiens street on Friday evening, and the Ladies' Hockey Union has made arrangements for tickets at reduced fares for players wishing to see the match. These tickets will be available by the 9 a.m. train on Saturday morning.

Goal—Miss Rodden (Ulster). Full-backs—Mrs. Chartres (Ulster), Miss Williams (Munster). Half-backs—Misses Armstrong (Ulster), Cummins (Munster), Archdale (Ulster). Forwards—Misses Perrin (Leinster), Forbes (Munster), Mrs. Pratt (Leinster), Misses McCann (Leinster), Rawlins (Ulster).

Substitutes—Misses Bradley, Shillington, Cooper, McBride, Strahan, Moffett.

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SELECTIONS FOR HAWTHORN HILL MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Magenta or Italian Summer.	Tim.	Bachelor's Model; if ab., Pabulum.	Payne's selected.*	Ragout.	French Leave.
S. Life and Sportsman	Italian Summer.*	Tim.	Bachelor's Model.	Libretto.	Magenta.	Tyrolean.
Man on the Spot....	M. Jay.	Tim.	Bachelor's Model.	Libretto.*	Solar Eclipse.	Whose Izzy.
Westminster Gazette	Italian Summer.	Turning Point.	Tower Hill.	Karel.	Twenty-First; if ab., Magenta.	Whose Izzy.
Daily Express........	Magenta; if ab., Parapluie.	Turning Point.	Bennett's selected.	Libretto.*	Solar Eclipse.	Whose Izzy. next best.
Daily Mirror..........	—	Tim.	Martinique.	Libretto.	—	French Leave.
Daily Graphic........	Italian Summer.	Turning Point.	Tuscan.*	Clifford Hall.	Solar Eclipse.	Jim Langford.
Star..................	Magenta.	Mayfly.*	The Jester.	Libretto.	George Drake.	Jim Langford.
Evening News........	Aquadulcis.*	Woodside Lad.	Tuscan.	Libretto.	Billy Beck.*	Tyrolean.
Evening Standard....	B. Jay; if ab., Magenta.	Tim.	Premium Bond or The Jester.	Clifford Hall.	Solar Eclipse.	Whose Izzy.
Daily Mail............	Magenta.	—	Premium Bond.	George Drake.	Clifford Hall.	Boy Mac.
Times................						

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

MONDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets dull and lower.

Dublin Market closes stronger.

National Loan, 94½.

Manchester Textiles lower.

Birmingham Motor Shares steady.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	4-3½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

MONEY FEARS ADVERSELY AFFECT INITIAL QUOTATIONS, BUT PRICES RALLIED STRONGLY.

The prospect of an advance at an early date in the official value of money owing to the week-end raising of the rate in New York was responsible for a sharp initial set-back in prices of quite a fair number of active securities, but the reaction was countered by strong fresh buying in some cases on a considerable scale sufficient to absorb most of the sale pressure. The reaction will only do the markets good in promising and reliable securities. Government National Loan was in keen request, and a higher price was ineffectually bid. British Funds suffered sharply, with Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan materially lower. Consols, War Fives, and Funding Loan all gave way more or less substantially. Banks were nearly all buyers. Guinness Ord. fell back on profit-taking, due to the prospect of dearer money. Distillery Shares were dull. Castlebellingham Brewery Debentures fetched a higher price. Marconi Shares were lower, but "letters" in connection with the new issue were eagerly absorbed. Great Southern Railways Ord. Stock shows no rally, and the Debenture Stock fell back further. Dublin United Trams were steady, as also Alliance Gas Shares. Arnott Ord. Shares were in strong demand on the report figures. Manufacturing Shares were very busy at lower prices, but Courtaulds, after initial dulness, closed strong not alone at a recovery, but at a further advance. British-American Tobacco fell smartly, but Imperials, although easier, were well taken at the decline, and eventually closed good.

Government National Loan was strong, and rose ⅛ to 94⅛ at the later market, when the Deed Stock rose ⅛ to 94½.

British Funds were flat on money fears. Consols fell ¼ to 57¼, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101¼, 101, 101 1/16, and ditto by Deed realised 101¼. Funding Loan gave way ⅝ to 89¼, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 1⅛ to 76¼. Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock rose ¼ to 57¾ for a small lot.

Banks were good in tone. Bank Stock repeated 295. Munster and Leinsters closed firm at 6⅛ to 7. Nationals rose 1/16 to 20¼ ⅝. Hibernians fell 1/16 to 7 11/16.

Breweries and Distilleries were busy. Guinness fell away ⅛ at one time to 55¼-⅛, but rebounded at the later market to 55⅜. The Pref. rose 1/16 to 12 1/16, and Castlebellingham and Drogheda Debs. ⅛ to 58⅛. Dublin Distillers fell 3d. to 45s. 9d., and Power and Son Pref. 6d. to 17s. 6d.

Marconi Shares closed 1s. 4½d. lower at 33s. 3d.-33s. 6d. ex rights, and the letter rights realised 5s., 5s. 6d., 5s. 9d., 6s., 5s. 7½d. per share; do. Canadians quoted 5s. 9d. Radio Common marked 13¼, and the Pref. 10 1/16.

In Home Rails, Great Southern repeated 30, and the Debs., after falling 1½ to 65¼, recovered to 66.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6¼, the Pref. 9 1/16, and the "B" 3½ p.c. Debs. 69.

Alliance Gas rose 1/16 to 7 1/16, and the Debs. repeated 67¼.

Arnott Ord., in the Drapery group, closed a further 4s. higher at 92s.-96s. nominally.

Manufacturing Shares were very lively, with the opening relapse often more than made good. British-American Tobacco fell 2s. 3d. to 112s. 9d. Imperials opened 10½d. lower at 92s. 9d., and later fetched 92s. 10½d., and at the afternoon market the price was up to 93s. 10½d., an actual rise of 3d. on the day. Canadian Imperials fell 3d. to 28s. 3d. Bleachers fell 9d. to 68s. 9d., Dyers 1s. to 82s. 6d., Calicos 3d. to 36s., and Cottons 3d. to 64s. 9d. Coats rose 1½d. to 64s. 1½d. and the £10 Pref. ¼ to 12¼. Courtaulds opened 85s. 1½d., and then rose to 85s. 3d.-85s. 9d., and later still to 87s. The Pref. fell a few pence to 19s. 1½d. Goulding Ord. repeated 51s., and the Debs. 70s., but the Pref. fell 6d. to 67s. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. eased 1½d. to 21s. 6d. Dublin and Wicklow Manure Ord. were called buyers at 7s. 6d., and the Pref. 9s. x.d., compared with 10s. and 9s. 7d., respectively, the previous markings.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 11s., 11s. 3d., 11s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Findlater Pref. repeated 11s. 1½d., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 20s. South African Gold Trusts realised 17s. 9d. for a small lot. Shell Transports opened at 92s. 6d., but closed at 93s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan	(94½) 94½	Dublin Tram.	(6¼) 6¼
Do. Deed	(94) 94½	Do. Pref.	(9¼) *9 1/16
Consols	(57¾) 57¼	Do. "B" Deb.	(69) 69
5% War Loan	(101¼) 101¼ 1 1/16	Alliance Gas	(7 1/16) 7 1/16
Do. Deed	(101¼) 101¼	Do. Deb.	(67¼) 67¼
Funding Loan	(90¼) 89¼	Arnott Ord.	(90/-) 92/-b 96/-a
Conversion Loan	(78¼) *76¼ x.d.	Bleachers	(69/6) 68/9
War Bonds 1928	104¼	Brad. Dy.	(83/6) *82/6 /6
Do. Deed 1928	104½	Calicos	(36/3) 36/-
Guar. Land	(57¼) *57¾	Coats	(64/-) 64/1½
Bank of Ireland	(295c) 295c	Do. Pref.	(12) 12¼
Hibernian	(8) 7 11/16	Cottons	(65/-) 64/9 /9
Munster & Leinster	(6⅞) 6⅛b 7a	Courtaulds	85/1½ /5 /9 87/-
National	(20½) 20¼ ⅝	Do. Pref.	19/1½
Castlebellingham Brew. Deb.	(58) *58⅛	B.A.T.	(115/-) 112/9
Dub. Distillers	(46/-) 45/9	Imp. Tob.	(93/7½) 92/9
Guinness	(55⅜) 55¼ ⅛ ⅜	Do. Canada	(28/6) 28/3
Do. Pref.	(12) 12 1/16	Goulding	(51/-) 51/-
Power Pref.	(18/-) 17/6	Do. Pref.	(67/6) 67/-
Marconi	(34/9) 33/3b 33/6a	Do. Deb.	(70/-) 70/-
Do. Letters	5/- 5/6 5/9 6/- 5/7½	Wicklow Manure	(10/-) 7/6b
Do. Canada	(6/-) *5/9	Do. Pref. (9/7)	9/-b x.d.
Radio Common	13¼	Lever 8%	(21/7½) 21/6
Do. Pref.	10 1/16	Findlater Pref.	(11/1½) 11/1½
G.S. Ord.	(30) 30	Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	20/-
Do. Deb.	(67¼) 65¼ 6	Dunlops	11/- /3 /1½
		S.A. Gold Trust	*17/9
		Shells	92/6 3/-

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day..		March 16
General contango day.	March 3	March 17
Ticket day	March 4	March 18
Account day	March 5	March 19

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with moderate business and dull tone. War Loan changed hands at 100⅞, 101, and 101¼; 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 77; 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 96¼ for an odd lot; National War Bonds (1928) at 104½, and Consols at 57¼. In Bank shares, Midland (fully paid) brought 9. Railway stocks were unchanged. In Corporation stocks, Belfast 3½ per cent. (1938) Stock was done at 92. In Industrials, J. and P. Coats were dealt in at 65s. 9d., Richardson, Sons and Owden at 4¼, and Linen Thread Pref. at 22s. Inglis Ord. brought 60s., Dunvilles were done at 13¼, and M'Caw, Stevenson and Orr Pref. 10s. 6d., and Watsons 12¼.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors quiet and steady. Rovers and Humbers sagged. Austin Debs. lower, and "B" Pref. falling to 9/4½. Triumphs buoyant. Austins, 8/3; do. Debs., 57½; Birmids, 37/6; Components, 5/3; B.T.H., 4/10½; Belsize, 17/1½; Humbers, 33/-; Napiers, 27/4½; do. Pref., 20/6; Rolls, 60/-; Rovers, 15/4½; Singers, 27/4½; Swifts, 8/3; Triumphs, 24/6; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 11/3; Parent Def., 40/6.

MANCHESTER.—Some decline in Textiles, but Bleachers better. Bleachers, 68/9-70/-; do. Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 35/6-36/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Bradford Dyers, 82/6-83/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Fine Cottons, 65/-66/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Rubbers, Spinners, 59/-59/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Ship Canal, 8¼-8½; do. 9/6-9/8; Coats, 64/4-64/6; Courtaulds, 85/-86/-; Vulcans, 29/6-30/-.

LONDON STOCKS UNCERTAIN.

A LONG LIST OF FALLS.

The London Stock Markets, as a whole, yesterday were still under the influence of the probability of a rise in the Bank rate on Thursday, and the tone was very uncertain. Investment Stocks were again principally affected, and prices in numerous cases showed further declines, although there was no pressure to sell as a rule. British Funds were heavy, and lower levels were marked. 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds slipped back to 102, or ⅛ down. India 3½ p.c. dropped a point to 68¼, while the Threes, at 58, were ¼ lower. Among Telegraphs Marconis were a steady spot. Dealings commenced yesterday in the new Ord. Shares, and at the close a premium of 6s. was marked. A fairly steady tone prevailed in Textiles, and previous quotations were generally repeated. Courtaulds were again fairly active, but no change was shown at the close. Among Miscellaneous, Tobaccos were a feature, British American finishing 1s. 6d. to the good at 113s. 6d., while Imperials marked an improvement of 1s. to 94s. 3d. x.d. and b. Carreras, at 6¼, were ⅛ lower.

FOREIGN BONDS WEAK.

Foreign Government Stocks were weaker. Brazilian 4 p.c., 1889, at 44, and the 5 p.c. Funding, at 74, were both a point down, while Egyptian Unified shed 1¼ points to 83. French Loans were held, and finished without material alteration. German 7 p.c. dropped back to 89¼, or ¼ lower, while Greek 7, at 91¼, were ⅛ lower. Hungarian 7½ p.c., at 93, were ⅛ down. Mexican and Peruvian issues were steady and unchanged. Portuguese 3 p.c. slipped back to 29¼, or ¼ lower. Argentine 5 p.c., 1909, at 91, and Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898, at 83, were both x.d.

RAILS LOWER.

Home Rails continued weak, and most issues finished lower on the day. Great Western Ord. dropped 1¼ to 105. Mid Ord., at 86¼, and the 4 p.c. Pref., at 80, were both a point lower, while the 4 p.c. Pref. 1923, at 79, also lost a point. North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. dropped a point to 75, while the Def.-Ord. were ½ down at 27¼. Metropolitans shed a point to 81, as did Districts to 51, while the 5 p.c. Pref. lost 2 points to 89¼. Southerns were generally maintained, and the only alteration recorded was that of a fall of ½ in the "A" Shares to 41¼. Underground Income Bonds were weak, the final price being 3 points lower at 88, while the Ord., at 2¾, were ⅛ down.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were also heavy, and price movements were in the downward direction. "Canpacs" lost 2 points to 157, while Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. shed a point to 51¼. Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Perp. Debs., at 80, were also a point lower. Buenos Ayres issues eased, Pacifics being only 82¼, while Westerns were 78¼. Cordoba Central lost ground, the Ord. being ½ lower at 17, while the 1st and 2nd Prefs., at 58 and 34, respectively, were both a point lower. San Paulo Ord. gave way, and finished 2 points lower at 168, while United Havana, at 92, were ½ lower.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Allowing for the fact that the preliminaries in connection with the carry-over were in progress, the volume of business in Oil shares yesterday was satisfactory, and although some hesitancy was observable at the start, a steady improvement took place in the leaders and certain of the speculative favourites, a firm tone prevailing at the close. Chief interest again centred in British Controlled, in which some lively dealings were witnessed. A good demand set in, to which the price was not slow to respond. The best price was not held to the close, but the shares, nevertheless, registered an appreciable recovery. Among other Venezuelans V.O.C. Holdings improved. Satisfactory advices came to hand from New York over the week-end, the quotations of Oil shares in that centre being generally higher. A further decline is shown in crude oil production in America. Apart from the fact that it was generally realised that the decline on Friday last in the recognised leaders was overdone and quite out of proportion to the volume of sales, they were helped by the higher prices received from New York over the week-end. Consequently quotations were not slow to respond to the steady demand which set in. Shells were a much better market, the shares changing hands freely at advancing prices, while among other favourites in which recoveries occurred were Royal Dutch, Anglo-Persians, and Burmahs. Anglo-Americans exceptionally were quoted slightly easier. Closing prices:—

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

A much firmer tone was displayed in the Rubber Share market yesterday, and some good improvements were registered at the close of the day. Price changes were fairly numerous, and, with the exception of a few small decreases, they were all in favour of holders. Bah Lias were a good market, the final quotation being 2s. higher at 38s. Anglo-Dutch put on 1s. 3d. to 49s. 9d.; while Highlands, at 38s., were 10½d. above the week-end figure. Glenshiel gained 9d. to 16s. 9d.; while Eastern Trust, at 17s. 6d., were 7½d. better. Damansara and General Ceylon, both gained 6d., while Linggi were 7½d. higher at 35s. Rubber Trust, at 35s. 3d., were 1s. 7½d. better. Tebrau at 30s. 6d., and United Sua Betong at 72s., were both 9d. higher. Mooply Valley, at 26s. 6d., was 6d. down while Anglo-Malay, at 24s., showed a decrease of 10½d. on the day. The price of rubber rose to 18½d. per lb.

TEA SHARES EASIER.

An easier tendency prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday, and the amount of business put through was rather smaller. A fair number of price changes were recorded, but while a few issues finished the day showing a margin in favour of holders, the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Amalgamated Estates dropped back to 41 11/16, or 1/16 below the week-end level. Consolidated Tea and Lands were another dull spot, the final quotation of 34 1/16 being 1/16 down. Doom Dooma lost ¼ to 5, while Doolooguri at 62s. were 2s. 3d. lower. Jhanzie were heavy and at the close they marked a decrease of 3s. to 83s. 9d. Majuli lost 2s. 7½d., while Nedeem and Mosbund were 2s. and 1s. 9d. lower respectively. Ceylon Plantation, on the other hand, moved up the turn, the closing rate of 5 11/16 being 1/16 better. Darjeeling put on 9d., while Dooars finished 3d. higher. Eastern Assam gained 6d. to 72s. 6d., while Travancore at 112s. 3d. were 4½d. higher.

INDUSTRIALS SMALL.

After their severe shake-out at the end of last week, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets opened with a much better tone in evidence yesterday, although business was confined chiefly to the leading counters. Marconi New Shares were dealt in for the first time at round 6s. prem., the price leaving off at 5s. 9d. prem., and dealings commenced in Cambuhy Coffee Prefs. at par. Some very good buying of Imperial Tobacco caused a sharp recovery to 94s. 9d., which left them 3s. up on the day after a big turnover had taken place. B.A.T. also received attention and finished 2s. 6d. better at 114s., while United South rose 3s. to 95s. and the Def. put on 1s. to 93s. Cope Bros. rose 6d. to 69s. 6d. In the miscellaneous trading list, Cements closed with a gain of 6d. at 15s. 6d., while the Prefs. hardened to 15s. 10½d. Nobels stiffened to 26s. 6d., though the Prefs. receded to 21s. 9d., or 4½d. lower on balance. Wall Paper Def. weakened to 25s. 6d., and Dunlops to 10s. 10½d. Salt Unions relapsed to 30s., but Brunner Monds moved up to 41s. 3d. Leading News shares were off colour. Renewed support for Joseph Travers led to a further advance to 57s. 6d., or 1s. higher, business being recorded at 58s. Foodstuffs generally remained firm, and, except for a decline of 1/16 in J. Lyons to 4⅛, Caterers kept up. Breweries were flat. Watney Def. came on offer and lost 4 at 230¼, and falls of ½ occurred in Hodgsons to 10¼ and in Meux Prefs. to 6⅞. Cannon Prefs. receded to 6 11/16 and Benskins to 1 7/16, while Ind Coopes shed 3d. to 51s. 6d. Whiskey shares showed dulness, Buchanans and Distillers both losing 1s. at 68s. and 58s. 6d., respectively. A feature of the Textile section was a demand for Bradford Dyers, which resulted in a recovery to 83s. 6d., or 1s. up on the day. Bleachers left off 6d. better at 69s. 6d. On the other hand, however, Fine Spinners came on offer and receded to 60s., or 1s. 3d. lower; Calico Printers eased to 36s. 3d., Amalgamated Cottons to 10s., and Wm. Hollins to 22s. Dyestuffs Prefs. shed 3d. to 10s. 9d., though the Ord. hardened to 5s. 4½d. Among Artificial Silk shares, Courtaulds came in for renewed support on the very satisfactory report, and left off 1s. 9d. better at 86s. 9d., while Grouts further improved to 59s. Listers, however, suffer from realisations and gave way to 31s. On the announcement of the fusion with the Indian Iron and Steel Company of Calcutta, Bengals were wanted, and left off 1s. better at 20s.; and elsewhere Guest Keen received support and finished 6d. to the good at 34s. 6d. South Durhams moved up 3d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

CONSOLS, ETC. — BANKS — COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS — FOREIGN BONDS — BRITISH RAILS — COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS — AMERICAN RAILS — TELEGRAPHS — BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES — FOODSTUFFS AND STORES — IRON AND STEEL — LAND — NEWSPAPERS — NITRATES — SHIPPING — MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS — TEXTILES AND STORES — OILS — RUBBERS — TEAS

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* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Bonus.

Baldwins to 12s. 6d., and Platt Bros. to 33s. Shipping securities were dull, with P. and O. Def. 5 down at 260. Furness Withys lost 6d. at 34s., and Cairn Lines 3d. at 17s. In the Wireless section, Marconis eased to 1¼. Motors were inclined to dulness. The feature of the Insurance group was a recovery in Prudential "B" Shares to 25s., or a gain of 2s. on balance. Bank shares showed a drooping tendency.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Trade Indemnity, 15¼, ⅛; Alliance Assurance New, 15¼; [illegible] British General Insurance, [illegible]; Commercial Union, [illegible]; Eagle Star, 9¾; Employers' Liability, [illegible]; General Accident, [illegible]; London Assurance, [illegible]; North British and Mercantile, [illegible]; Northern Assurance, [illegible]; Phoenix, [illegible]; Prudential, [illegible]; Royal Exchange, [illegible]; Scottish Union and National, [illegible]; Sun Insurance, [illegible]; United British, [illegible]; World Auxiliary, [illegible]; Yorkshire, 11⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance New Shares, £15 6/6; Atlas Assurance, 10⅛; Commercial Union Assurance, 24⅛; Guardian Assurance, 9⅛; London Assurance, [illegible]; North British and Mercantile, 36; Northern Assurance, [illegible]; Phoenix Norwich Union, [illegible]; Royal Exchange Assurance, 750, 40, 5⅛; Royal Insurance, 33¼; Sea Insurance, 34⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

NORTHERN BANK.—The directors of the Northern Banking Company have declared a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 17½ per cent. per annum on the "A" Shares and 9½ per cent. per annum on the "B" Shares of this company, making 8/6 per "A" Share and 1/9 per "B" Share, less income tax. The dividends (which are unchanged) will be paid on and after the 14th inst.

WATERFORD AND TRAMORE RAILWAY.—5 per cent. per annum (5/- per share) for the half-year ended 31st December last, and £2,841 forward. The dividend a year ago was 6/- per share.

ABERDEEN JUTE CO.—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

BLACKETT AND SON.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for the year.

BERGEN STEAMSHIP CO.—Dividend for 1924 is increased by 1 per cent. to 8 per cent.

BRITISH TOBACCO CO. (AUSTRALIA).—Interim dividend of 3 per cent.

BRITISH METAL CORPORATION.—Dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN BOND AND SHARE HOLDERS.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent.

FROCESTER ESTATE RUBBER.—Dividend of 25 per cent.

GREENGATE AND IRWELL BANK RUBBER.—Final dividend of 1/6 per share on Ord., making 2/- per share for the year; £20,000 to reserve, £22,719 forward.

MANCHESTER NORTH BORNEO RUBBER.—Second interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, on Ord.

SCOTTISH NORTHERN INVESTMENT TRUST.—Further dividend at rate of 16 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Stock, less tax.

TENASSERIM HEVEA PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend of 24 per cent., less tax.

UVAKELLIE TEA CO. OF CEYLON.—Final dividend of 20 per cent.

WOLSEY, LTD.—Dividend on the 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for the half-year; on the "A" Ordinary Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. for the year, and on the "B" Ordinary Shares of 1/- per share for the year, leaving to be carried forward £118,857.

YORKSHIRE ENGINES.—Dividend of 6 per cent., tax free, for the year.

MINING REPORT.

[illegible] Gold Mining and Finance Co., Ltd.—[illegible] Progress report for week ended February 28, 1925.—Work restricted through Chinese New Year holidays. Total footage driven, [illegible]. [illegible]

IRISH FAIRS.

EDGEWORTHSTOWN.—There was a good demand for store cattle at this fair, but the supply of animals was small. [illegible] very few animals touching the latter figure. Herefords and Aberdeen-Angus were in brisk demand. Good conditioned springers were fetching as high as £28. There was a good demand for serviceable horses, but the supply was meagre. Prices ranged from £35 to £50.

For the establishment of rural libraries in Monmouthshire a grant of £2,850 has been made by the trustees of the Carnegie Library Trust to the Education Committee of the county.

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

"PLATINUMS" STILL GOOD.

During the account now in course of settlement business in the Mining market has been mostly confined to specialities, and, apart from these, the trend of values has been downward. The open account has been gradually reduced, and thus yesterday's carry-over was easily arranged. The rise in the New York bank rate, which is expected to be followed by a similar movement here, caused an advance in rates, the general charge being 6 to 7 per cent., though in several cases, where fairly large bull positions were known to exist, the Contangoes were higher. In the Kaffir department, interest again centred on the shares of the Platinum Group. "T.C.L.," Transvaal Developments, S.A. Townships, and others, directly or indirectly interested in the new fields, were in strong demand. Some very substantial gains were scored, but in certain well-informed quarters the excitement is thought to have been rather over done. However, the strength of these shares helped the rest of the market, and under the lead of Central Mining, which were a very strong spot, prices went ahead. Africans and Europeans, Union Corporation, Randfontein, "Generals," and many others were better. East Rands were bid for on late account, and moved up, but "Johnnies" were dullish. Rhodesians took their cue from the neighbouring department, and displayed a fair amount of activity. Chartered were a harder market, and Tanks and Zams responded readily to a modest inquiry, while Cam and Motor, Selukwe, and several of the lower priced descriptions strengthened. Rhodesia Exploration were wanted. Diamonds were undecided, and, as Paris continued to hold aloof De Beers Def. were finally unaltered. Consolidated Diamonds eased, but West African Diamonds were strong, and rose sharply. A drop of £8 to £250 7s. 6d. per ton in the price of tin, though it was generally thought to be simply the result of gambling in the metal, had a depressing effect upon the share market. Coppers were steady, with Rio Tinto a half crown better. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. — RHODESIAN. — TIN. — DIAMOND. — COPPER. — AUSTRALIAN. — MISCELLANEOUS. — WEST AFRICAN. — RUSSIAN.

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* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were marked in London yesterday:—

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OILS.

[illegible]

TEAS.

[illegible]

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MINES.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

FUNDS IN BETTER SUPPLY.

STERLING HIGHER AND FRANCS LOWER.

With the turn of the month there were some large disbursements yesterday, including the payment of the interest on Victory Bonds and the Imperial Tobacco dividend, the total amounting to well over £27,000,000. As a consequence, funds were in plentiful supply, and borrowers were offered accommodation at 4 per cent. down to 3½. Old loans were renewed at 3¾ to 4 per cent., and weekly fixtures at 3½ per cent. There will be further large disbursements this week, including about £14,000,000 in railway dividends. Discounts were weak, in sympathy with the easier tendency of money, and bills were in good demand. Two months' maturities were quoted 4 1/16 per cent., three months' 4 1/16-4⅛, four months' 4⅛, and sixes 4⅛ per cent. The new Treasuries were bid for at 4⅛ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923). 4%

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Gold fell 5d. per oz. to 86s. 10d. Silver declined ⅛d. per oz. further for spot, and 1/16d. for forward delivery, to 32⅛d. and 32d., respectively.

In the foreign exchange market sterling further recovered to 4.76⅝-4.76⅞ dollars, following Saturday's rally in New York, which is attributed to the higher money rates now ruling here. French francs reacted sharply to 93.60-93.70, Belgian francs depreciating in sympathy to 95.05-95.15. Argentine exchange was weaker at 45⅛-45 1/16, but Rio firmed up to 5⅞-5 15/16. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 2.	February 28.	Normal Rate
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Reflecting slacker trade, the monthly ascertainment of the proceeds of the mining industry in the Eastern area, allows of an addition of only 57.47 per cent. to standard wages for the month of March. This compares with 58.66 for February and 60.76 for January, and means a reduction of one penny per shift to the highest paid workers.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OIL.

British Controlled Oilfields shares opened weaker yesterday, but there was a rally later. It is obvious from the recent market movements that the annual report of this company, which is incorporated under Canadian laws, has been discounted. The best point in the report is the large increase in shipments, but there is no indication as to the life of the company's Venezuelan wells. The investment in the V.O.C. Holding Company has been sold, and the British Controlled Oilfields Company holds numerous shares in oil companies for which there is no market quotation. The amount of $20,889,420 carried in suspense in connection with the Ecuador and Costa Rica concessions is to be dealt with later on, when a readjustment of the valuation of the company's Venezuelan concessions is to be made. Development and administration expenses for the year ended July, 1924, absorbed $1,392,397 of the revenue of $1,538,148, the latter figure including $586,878 on the sale of investments.

COURTAULDS AND BRADFORD DYERS.

Definite confirmation of the rumoured agreement between Courtaulds and the Bradford Dyers' Association is still lacking, says the *Evening Standard*. The report of Courtaulds is silent on the point, and no reference was made to the matter at the meeting on Friday of Bradford Dyers; so that it now remains to be seen whether any information is forthcoming on the subject at Courtaulds' meeting, to be held on March 10. One point, however, was made clear by the chairman of Bradford Dyers, even though he made no reference to a definite agreement, and that was that his company was taking an active interest in the extension of the use of artificial silk in woven fabrics. There can be no doubt that, despite the strides made in the output of artificial silk, there is still a wide field for further expansion, and the point which concerns the undertakings interested in the industry is that of selling prices and the amount of profit to be obtained from increased turnover. In their present report the directors of Courtaulds say that the outlook continues to be encouraging, but it cannot be said that their remarks ever err on the side of over-enthusiasm; for they add the statement that the world's production of artificial silk is increasing rapidly, that much larger supplies will be available and competition must intensify. Twelve months ago they said that there could be little doubt that competition would increase and profits tend towards a lower level. Yet the profits for the past year increased by nearly £1,000,000. In view of the size of the company's operations the accounts might with advantage be presented more fully. No separate profit and loss account is provided showing details as to how the net profits are arrived at. The answer to a request for this information, however, would probably be the well-known one that it is undesirable to disclose information to competitors; but this explanation does not carry much conviction.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OIL.

The fifth annual (adjourned) general meeting of the British Controlled Oilfields Company was held in Montreal on the 27th February. The balance sheet as at 31st July, 1924, was submitted at this meeting, together with the directors' report for the period ending 31st January, 1925, and is now available for distribution. Shareholders are notified that copies of the balance sheet and report may be obtained on application to the Secretary, 5 Moorgate, London, E.C. 2.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

The following cable has been received from Sir Henry W. Thornton, President, Canadian National Railways, Montreal—"Final figures of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for the year 1924 show that the net earnings are not sufficient to pay any interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Perp. Deb. Stock for the year ending February 28, 1925. The figures which developed this result were reached by adopting the same basis as that employed by the auditors in their report, which was furnished to the Stockholders' Committee last year. In view of the above, the interest on the securities in question will not be paid. Detailed figures are being forwarded to H. W. Harding, European Secretary of the Canadian National Railways, for transmission to the Secretary of the Grand Trunk Pacific Stockholders' Committee."

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—E.N.E. wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Emma and Ester, from Connah's Quay, with bricks and tiles; Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure—Fair Head, of Belfast (665 tons), for Belfast and Derry, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Gallion, South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Prior, for Maryport, with goods; Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Ardmore, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Clarecastle, for London, with porter; Uncle Ned, for Waterford, with manure; Alys, for Trevor, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ABARGA, Brisbane for London, arrived Suez 2.
ABOSSO, from Liverpool, arrived Sierra Leone 27.
[illegible], from Boston, arrived Gravesend 22.
BARRABOOL, from London, arrived Avonmouth 28.
CENTURION, from Liverpool, arrived Maceio 2.
CERAMIC, from Liverpool, arrived Adelaide 1.
CITY OF YORK, Calcutta for London, arrived Suez 2.
CITY OF CALCUTTA, from Calcutta, arrived the Mersey 1.
CORONADO, for Jamaica, left Avonmouth 1.
CITY OF POONA, Liverpool for Karachi, arrived Port Said 1.
COLUMBIA, from New York, arrived Moville 1.
CITY OF MANDALAY, from London, arrived Natal 1.
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, Rangoon for London, arrived [illegible].
CARLOW CASTLE, London for Natal, left Marseilles 28.
CITY OF DUNKIRK, for Hull, left Singapore 2.
CITY OF MARSEILLES, from Bombay, arrived Southampton 2.
CHINA, for London, left Bombay 28.
DENIS, Liverpool for Para, left Lisbon 1.
DORIC, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 2.
[illegible], from Liverpool, arrived Sydney 1.
GAIKA, Southampton for Table Bay, left Ascension 27.
GAMBIA RIVER, for Monte Video, left Newport 28.
GARCON, for London, left Beira 1.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, Rangoon for London, left Port Said 1.
KAISAR-I-HIND, Bombay for London, arrived Gibraltar 1.
KAISAR-I-HIND, from London, left Gibraltar 1.
KEMMENDINE, for Rangoon, left the Clyde 1.
KENILWORTH CASTLE, from Southampton, arrived Natal 1.
KASHMIR, Yokohama for London, called Penang 1.
LARGS BAY, Brisbane for London, arrived Colombo 1.
MASHOBRA, from Calcutta, arrived Gravesend 2.
MONGOLIA, London for Sydney, arrived Aden 1.
MONTLAURIER, from Queenstown, arrived the Mersey 1.
MINNEWASKA, for New York, left Gravesend 28.
MANDALAY, Port Said for London, left Port Said 1.
MIAMI, from Kingston (Jamaica), arrived Garston 2.
MORNA, Shanghai for London, arrived Suez 1.
MODASA, London for Bombay, left Suez 27.
MONT CLARE, for St. John (N.B.), left Queenstown 28.
MONGOLIA, London for Sydney, left Aden 2.
NARKUNDA, London for Bombay, left Marseilles 28.
NEWTON, for the Plate, left the Clyde 27.
ORTERLEY, Brisbane for London, left Port Said 1.
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SOMME, from Rio Grande, arrived Mersey 2.
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SAXON, from Table Bay, arrived Southampton 2.
TRELYON, for England, left Sydney 26.
VAEDULIA, for New York, left Gravesend 1.

(COMPANY MEETINGS ON PAGE 4.)

It is proposed by the L.C.C. to exempt from the humane slaughtering of cattle bye-laws butchers professing Mahommedan religion.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NOTICE.

BRITISH CONTROLLED OILFIELDS, LTD.

The FIFTH ANNUAL (Adjourned) GENERAL MEETING of the Company was held in Montreal on the 27th February, 1925. The Balance Sheet as at 31st July, 1924, was submitted at this Meeting, together with the Directors' Report for the period ending 31st January, 1925, and is now available for distribution.

Shareholders are hereby notified that copies of the Balance Sheet and Report may be obtained on application to THE SECRETARY, 5 MOORGATE, LONDON, E.C. 2.

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[...]LLETTS
[...] Prizes of One Guinea [...] the first five correct sol[...] this puzzle opened on [...]8th. Solutions should be [...]ied by sender's name and [...]nd be enclosed in an [...] marked "Solution." [...]mpt must be accompanied [...]ipt for a purchase made at Kelletts.

AN APOLOGY
Owing to an error the puzzle which appeared in Kellett's advertisement in the *Irish Times* on Tuesday last was slightly inaccurate. The puzzle now shown is the correct one

[...]tchequer St., DUBLIN.

[...]il Boats [...] England

[...]INUED ON PAGE 2.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTION.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 4TH,

AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE OF VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, &c.,

BEING THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF CITY PRIVATE HOTEL AND 2 SUBURBAN RESIDENCES. Comprising:—Very fine Walnut Cottage Piano, by Delamere; 2 Chippendale Drawingroom Cabinets, 9-Piece Drawingroom Suite, consisting of Settee, 4 Easy Chairs and 4 Small Chairs, upholstered in silk tapestry; 9-Piece Drawingroom Suite, in all-wool tapestry; Drawingroom Centre Table, Gilt Drawingroom Overmantel, 2 handsome Drawingroom Axminster Carpets, 5 yds. x 4 yds.; Donegal Diningroom Carpet, 15ft. x 9ft.; Hall Carpet to match, 16ft. 6in. x 6ft. 9in.; Crimson Axminster Diningroom Carpet, 15ft. x 12ft.; do., 12ft. x 9ft.; Wilton Carpet, 12ft. x 9ft.; do. 10ft. 6in. x 9ft.; handsome Pink Axminster Drawingroom Carpet, 12ft. x 10ft. 6in.; two 6ft. Walnut Diningroom Sideboards, 6ft. Mahogany do., two 6ft. Brown Oak do., 5ft. Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, 5ft. Oak do.; 2 superior Settees and Arm Chairs to match, upholstered in hide; 9-Piece Diningroom Suite, upholstered in crimson frieze velvet, 9-Piece do. in saddlebags; 6 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs to match, upholstered in rexine; 4 Diningroom Suites, upholstered in stamped velvet and plain velvets; Chesterfield Settee, in silk tapestry; 2 very handsome Electro-Plated Soup Tureens, Dish Covers, etc.; 6ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with All-brass Bed, upholstered Spring Mattress and Hair Mattress; 5ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 4ft Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 3ft. 6in. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, 3ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, 2 large Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, eight Black and Brass Double Beds, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; 16 Single and Double Beds, with Fibre and Hair Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Feather Pillows; 2 Mahogany Chiffoniers, a number of Doors and Shop Fittings; Oak and Mahogany Hall Stands, 6 Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Telescope Dining Tables; 20 Oval and Round Mahogany Centre Tables, 6 Sets of Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in hair seating and American cloth; Oak, Mahogany and Walnut Overmantels, Shop Sets, Austrian Bentwood Chairs; Oil Paintings, Coloured Prints, and Engravings; Bedroom and Dinner Ware; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc., etc.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

CORRIGAN & CO'S SALES.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 1.30 P.M. SHARP, IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

5 TARA STREET (SHOP AND HOUSE). PART POSSESSION. HELD FOR 100 YEARS AT £20 PER ANNUM.

3 BESSBOROUGH AVENUE, NORTH STRAND (POSSESSION). Nice Semi-detached 4-roomed Residence, yard, w.c., etc. Held under a Fee Farm Grant, subject to £ yearly. (Part purchase can remain out if desired.)

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CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN. 'PHONE: 2259.

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NOTICE.

THE SALE BY AUCTION OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF MESSRS. J. LAIRD & SON, 22 GRAFTON STREET, WHICH WAS UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED OWING TO THE ILLNESS OF MR. W. LAIRD, WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY NEXT, 9TH INST., AND FOLLOWING DAYS, COMMENCING AT 12 NOON.

Comprising the high-class Stock of Perfumes, Powders, Toilet Requisites and Fancy Goods.

ON VIEW FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

GREENE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 9-11 NASSAU STREET. 'PHONE—DUBLIN 343.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK. "HYAM'S," 29 AND 30 DAME STREET.

EXPENSIVE SHOP FITTINGS, MAHOGANY OFFICE ENCLOSURES, MIRRORS, LINOLEUM, HEATING STOVES, ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, ELECTRIC LIGHT FITTINGS.

MESSRS. HYAM, who have moved to their New Premises in Westmoreland street, have instructed us to SELL BY AUCTION, on above date, the entire Shop Fittings, as follow:—Mahogany-top Counters, Mahogany Office Enclosures, Central ditto, Wall Mirrors, Cheval Mirrors, Shelving, Brass Shop Fittings, Mahogany Window Fittings, Holophone Lights, Electric Light Fittings, Linoleum, Heating Stoves, Cash Register, 4 h.p. Brook Motor and Beecroft Air Compressor, Crossley 30 h.p. Gas Engine, Handley and Shanks' Dynamos, Street Lights and Signs and other Miscellaneous Effects. Terms cash and 5 per cent. commission.

THURSDAY NEXT, AT OUR SALEROOMS, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK. B. & Co. 9 SUMMERHILL, DUN LAOGHAIRE. 5TH MARCH POSSESSION. ON TRAM LINE.

Well built House, close to Sandycove Rail Station, recently decorated, with new bathroom (h. and c.), and all modern improvements, and at present in first class order. Containing 2 reception rooms, with beautiful marble mantelpieces; 5 bedrooms, breakfast room, kitchen, newly tiled (c.r.); pantry; garden front and rear. Held for 99 years at £16 per annum. Seen 11 to 4 p.m.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or O'NEILL & COLLINS, Solicitors, 43-44 Lower O'Connell st.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49.

ST. JOACHIM'S, MEATH ROAD, BRAY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF THIS ATTRACTIVE, NON-BASEMENT HOUSE (WITH POSSESSION), AND SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

P. J. BYRNE & SONS WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON THURSDAY NEXT, 5TH MARCH, THE INTEREST IN THE ABOVE MODERN RESIDENCE.

LEASE 900 YEARS. GROUND RENT £6 5s. P.L.V. £39.

The accommodation consists of 2 reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, etc.; modern sanitation; garden front and rear.

Immediately after the Sale of the House, the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD. ON VIEW TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), from 12 till 4 o'clock. SALE THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from JAS. M. MAGEE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 17 Quinsboro' road, Bray; or from

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

McGANN AND McGANN.

43 HOLLYBANK AVENUE, SANDFORD.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY OWNER TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT OUR SALEROOMS, 158 CHURCH ST., ON THURSDAY NEXT, 5TH MARCH, AT 2 P.M.

The above attractive, compact, non-basement Residence, containing sittingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.), lavatory, yard. Lease 999 years at £4 per annum. P.L.V. £18. Can be seen from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To-day and To-morrow. Immediate possession to purchaser.

'PHONE 2011. McGANN AND McGANN, AUCTIONEERS, 158 CHURCH STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY, AT ONE O'CLOCK. 1 VERGEMOUNT, CLONSKEAGH (WITH POSSESSION).

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SALEROOMS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN, the above desirable Dwellinghouse, containing 3 reception and 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen and pantries; bath (h. and c.; 2 w.c.'s; electric light and gas; new tiled grates and mantels, and all modern improvements; one minute from tram terminus. There are outoffices, greenhouse, fruit garden and tennis lawn. Held for 136 years to run at £30 per annum. P.L. Valuation, £23. Facing south with view of mountains. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY, and PRENTICE, Solicitors, 16 Lower O'Connell street, and for Card to View to

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE SALE

At 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock.

THE FURNITURE consists of a Cottage Piano, by Shipman overstrung iron frame, very good tone and in perfect order; Cottage Piano, by Pigott's; Square Piano, by John Broadwood and Sons; Mahogany Sideboard, Hall Stand, Grandfather Clock, Walnut Cabinets, Mahogany Wardrobe, Dutch Bureau, Oak Bed, Hair Mattress, Easy Chairs, Tea Service, Hall Chairs, Chest of Drawers, Jewel Case, Sporting Prints and others, Pictures and Whatnots.

JAMES ALLEN & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.

GRAZING TO LET.

JOBSTOWN, TALLAGHT	....	44 Acres
KILLOGE, FINGLAS	....	37 Acres
BALLYWARD, BRITTAS	....	80 Acres in two divisions.

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.

STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY — ENTRIES INVITED.

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, etc., 40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CONCERNS FARMERS

To-morrow's "Irish Times" will contain the special Agricultural Page, which appears fortnightly. Do not miss its articles, information and items. They concern—often vitally—every farmer and agriculturist.

AUCTION TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 12 o'clock at GREENMOUNT, DUNDRUM (ON THE BALLINTEER ROAD). MOTORS, CONTRACTOR'S PLANT, CATTLE, FURNITURE, ETC.

BY instructions of Mr. George Tracy, who is going abroad. Walnut Sideboard, with mirror-back; Walnut Dining Table, Overmantel Mirror, Couch, in Tapestry; Octagonal Table, 2 Easy Chairs, Mahogany Hall Stand, Birch Bedroom Suite, Stained Wood Wardrobe, Mahogany Dressing Table, Windsor and Cane-seat Chairs, Axminster Carpet, Double and Single Bedsteads, Lino, etc.; Kitchen Furniture, Dinner Service, 2 Churns, Dresser, Tables and miscellaneous Furniture.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS—7 Tons Hay, Horse, Cart and Harness, Rail Trap, with rubber tyres (by Hutton); 1919 10 h.p. Alldays 2-Seater Car, with electric light; 1917 8 h.p. Jap Combination, 3 h.p. Crossley Paraffin Engine, Ford Delivery Van, 5 forward Springers, Saw Bench, 30 12ft. Planks, 2 8ft. Double Ladders, 1 6ft. Double Ladder, 1 26ft. Double Ladder, 2 Slate Ladders, 24 Sheets of Corrugated Iron, 7ft.; 4 Wheelbarrows, 6 Tons Firewood, Galvanised Hut, Smoke Testing Machine, Hoist and Pulley Blocks, lot ½-inch Reinforcing Bars, Saw Bench, Pick, Shovels, Rammers and miscellaneous Tools, etc.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY. HIGH-CLASS INVESTMENT PROPERTY, AT 2 P.M.

LOT 1—46 DE COURCY SQUARE (POSSESSION). Compact Dwellinghouse.

LOT 2—44 DE COURCY SQUARE, producing £40 per annum.

LOT 3—19 DE COURCY SQUARE, producing £42 per annum.

LOT 4—14 LINDSAY ROAD (DALRIADA), producing £75 a year.

MICHAEL BARRON & SON, Auctioneers, 13 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

SPRING AT SLYNE'S.

New black crepe-de-chine coat worn over a frock of ecru lace and black.

Slyne & Co. Ltd.

71 Grafton Street, Dublin.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

CITY—TO BE SOLD, with possession, fine compact House, good accommodation.

SANDYMOUNT—TO BE SOLD, with possession, very neat, attractive House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, electric light, hot bath, garden.

RATHGAR—DOUBLE FRONTED WELL-BUILT HOUSE, modern, non-basement; ½-acre garden; garage; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, hot bath, electric light; in splendid condition.

TERENURE—EXCELLENT MODERN HOUSE in perfect order; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms. Terms.

ABBEY STREET—FINE SHOP PREMISES and Basement to Let.

DUN LAOGHAIRE—FOR SALE, with possession, very neat House, with good garden; convenient to tram line. £800.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TO LET. GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, "THE GRANGE."

Reception rooms, six bedrooms, servants' apartments; garage, grazing for cow, garden, tennis court; compact place, easy kept. Three miles from Portadown, on Banbridge water supply; pleasant surroundings. Apply STEPHENS RICHARDSON, Moyallon, CO. DOWN.

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HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A. VALUERS AND AUCTIONEERS.

Sackville Street, Lower (vicinity). HANDSOME NEWLY-BUILT PREMISES in Abbey street FOR SALE, with Possession; ground floor and 3 fine floors over, with lightsome basement; suit large wholesale business, etc. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Shankill, 23 Acres—FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE, or would BE LET, with 10 ACRES, at £150, in splendid order; splendid sea views; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, large garden, tennis courts, motor garage and paddocks; gate lodge. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Dalkey—FOR SALE, attractive detached RESIDENCE, on the Coliemore road, price only £1,200; very pleasantly situated, containing drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, good garden, etc.; new drainage, in perfect order. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S STREET.

EDUCATION.

INTERESTING MUSICAL APPOINTMENT.

Students of Music and others in Dublin and District will be interested to learn of the appointment of GEORGE IDLE, Esq., M.I.N.A., of 52 BELMONT AVENUE, DONNYBROOK, DUBLIN, as HONORARY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE for the ASSOCIATED BOARD of the ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC and the ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC for LOCAL EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.

In a recent announcement, Mr. Idle's name was, through a clerical error, mis-spelt; we are sure, however, that Mr. Idle is so well known in musical circles that the error will have caused little misunderstanding.

Spring Wear for Men.

New Lounge Suits. New Sporting Suits.
New Spring Overcoats. New Coat Shirts.

"The House for Men" has most of its Spring Merchandise delivered already.
Brown, in many shades, will be a leader for Men this year. "The House for Men" has the leading colours. **No advance in price.**
Men will find it profitable to do business with the House that guarantees its Merchandise.

W. J. Kelly, 87 Grafton St.

Telegrams: DRESS, DUBLIN. Phone 4212.

POULTRY, ETC. CONTINUED.

7 PURE Bred Black Minorca Hens, laying, 1923 hatched, 30/- the lot, room wanted; Pure Bred Indian Game Hatching Eggs, 10/6 dozen, carriage extra.—Miss Johnson, Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy. 27 C

30 RHODE Chickens, day, 30/-; 30, week, 34/-.—H. Smith, Newtown, Drogheda. 2 E

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

A HORSE, five years, 16 hands, sound, up to two ton; two thick set Mares, 15 hands, suitable all work.—102 Donore terrace, Dolphin's Barn. 27 C

NEW and Secondhand Harness, New and Secondhand Saddles and Bridles, by Whippy, Sowter and other noted makers; extra large stock.—W. E. Box and Co., 62 Dame street.

SET of Trap Harness, between 14-15 hands.—John Scally, the Stables, South Frederick lane.

WANTED, Pony, 14 hands; also Van to £1—G 1513, this office.

VEHICLES.

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

WANTED, Inside Trap, good order, rubber tyres; fit pony, 13 hands.—59 Palmerston road. 27 X

WHEELS Re-Rubbered with best rubber, best fitted, and cheapest, at Ryan's Rubber Tyring Works, 44a North Brunswick street. 4 X

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

COW for Sale, handsome Kerry Springer, second calf.—Glenageary Park, Glenageary, Kingstown. 26 B

FERRETS—Ferrets, trained line, dog; ferrets 9/6 each, 18/- couple; strong bitches 16/6 couple, carriage paid.—Thos. Davey, Ferret Farms, Dereham, Norfolk. 12 23

FRIESIAN Bull, about 15 months, for Sale cheap.—Plunkett, Portmarnock. 2 C

LADY Dunleath has for Sale some pale lavender Pedigree Blue Beveren. Apply Ballywalter Park, Co. Down. 2 C

PIGS—30 extra fine Stores.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 28 D

YOUNG Rabbits for Sale, different colours; 1/- each; carriage extra. Address "Z 2166, Rabbits," this office. 27 C

DOGS.

ALSATIAN—At Stud, the famous Vincent of Southmore; young stock, best of pedigrees, always for Sale.—Barnard, Belfield, Stillorgan road, Dublin. 16 24

COCKER Puppies for Sale, males 30/-, black, 8 weeks.—McLinden, "Moala," Greystones. 26 B

COCKER Spaniel, small breed Terrier; state price and age, where can be seen.—G 1448, this office. 2 C

FOR Sale, Pedigree Red Setters, Dog and Bitch, six months old, over distemper, grandsire Bran of Boyne, Dog £4, Bitch £3.—Tynan, Johnstown, County Kilkenny. 2 C

FOR Sale, Springer Spaniel Bitch Puppies, age three months. Apply Simpson, Crosshaven, Cork. 2 E

KENNEL Club Show—Entries Close Today. Letters bearing to-day's postmark will be accepted. Enter with the Secretary, the Irish Kennel Club, 23 Eden quay, Dublin.

RED Setter Pups for Sale, nine champion pedigree, £3 to £5 5/- each; also Alsatian Wolf Puppy, sire champion of England, g. sire champion Germany and America, £45.—Sir Valentine Grace, Monkstown. 2 E

TWO Greyhound Pups for Sale, sire Corner Boy, dam Submarine.—75, Wilde's Office, Bray. 1 D

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

A PLOT Wanted for Building Detached House, between Merrion and Dun Laoghaire, on main road or sea front.—G 1134, this office. 26 B

ADJACENT to Grafton street—Well lighted roomy Store, electric light, perfectly dry, two floors, to Let, open for unloading, easily covered, suitable for manufacturer's agent, etc., moderate rent. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

BUILDING Site, 1 acre, Brookfield road, to Let or for Sale. Apply Garland and Co., Auctioneers and Valuers, 57 Dame street. 2 D

FIVEMILETOWN, Co. Tyrone—For Sale, as a going concern, Saw Mill and Contractors Yard, with enclosed sheds, large workshop overhead, with benches, etc.; 28 h.p. Suction Gas Engine, by Crossley, Saw Benches and Lathes, etc., all in perfect working order; 10 years' lease at £6 per annum; rent £30. Apply to "Z 2160, Saw Mill," this office. 26 B

FOR Letting, Two extensive Shops in Dawson street and Leinster street; width from 14 to 25ft., depth 150ft.; can be seen any day. Keys and particulars apply E. and C. Sandes, 6 Molesworth street, Dublin. 28 B

GARAGE to Let, vicinity Haddon road, Clontarf; lock-up, water.—G 1453, this office. 2 E

GOING Concern—Tobacconist, Hairdresser, established 18 years, splendid position, Dublin, South side, living accommodation, turnover about £100 weekly; goodwill, fittings, fixtures, £1,500; stock at cost; rent £4 weekly; long lease.—G 1034, this office. 2 E

GARAGE to Let, lock up; water, concrete, small place.—59 Wellington road, Pembroke. 2 E

LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let; suitable for factory or stores. Address "Z 1164, Building," this office.

MACARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, 6th March—12 Chancery street, Shop and House; possession shop and flat; remainder let and producing £2 10/- per week; ground rent £12, lease 99 years. 27 C

MACARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, 6th March—Profitable investment, 3 Summerhill, large Shop and House; let and producing £3 7/- per week; ground rent £28, lease 46 years. 27 C

NEW Zealand—Wanted to Exchange, a Freehold Rural Estate, capital value £4,000, free of any incumbrance, for Rural Estate of same value (Tipperary or Limerick Counties preferred). For further particulars send stamped addressed envelope to "Z 2001, Estate," this office. 3 23

OFFICE Wanted and living accommodation; highest business references.—G 1113, this office. 26 B

OFFICE to Let, central position. Apply William M. Hattie 6 Molesworth street, Dublin. 28 B

OFF Licensed Grocery and Provisions, populous district, South side city, with spacious yards, and tenement house attached; splendid opening for extensive business; price £1,300.—G 1447, this office.

OFFICES to Let, 3 spacious beautifully lighted Rooms; £135, free of taxes.—18 Stephen's Green. 2 E

SPACIOUS Offices to Let, in Dawson street; can be seen any time.—G 1389, this office. 27 C

SPLENDID large Offices to Let, 34 Suffolk street (2nd floor); best offer accepted. Address "Z 2229, Offices," this office. 1 D

STORES for Sale, Freehold, 134 Upper Dorset street, near O'Connell street.—Devenish, 112 Phibsborough road. 2 C

SMALL Shop Wanted, with one or two living rooms, to Rent or Purchase.—G 1406, this office. 2 C

TO Pork Butchers and Grocers—Splendid large Shop, Yard, with Residential House, bath (hot and cold), electric light; good opening in thickly populated district, to Sell or Let. Fuller particulars, G 1308, this office. 27 C

WANTED, to rent, Yard, with store accommodation; must be cheap.—G 1474, this office.

WANTED to purchase or rent, small Shop and Dwelling, Dublin or vicinity; about £400, with possession; send particulars.—Morgan, Mountmellick. 2 E

YOU can Garage your Car or put it up for storage commercial or otherwise at rear of 125 Parnell terrace, S. C. road; 'phone 51171.

STABLING AND GRAZING.

TO Let, 30 Irish Acres of good Finishing Land till the 1st December, near Clonee.—G 1358, this office. 28 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, 5th March—"Sandringham," 81 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, an attractive house on 1 acre.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 20

AUCTION, 5th March—Kincora, Dollymount, on 10 acres; Dollymount Hotel and Dollymount Cottage. Full particulars apply Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 7 26

AUCTION, 5th March—11 Newtown avenue, Blackrock, compact non-basement house, on tram line; possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 26

APPLY Corbett, 18 Ormond quay, re Purchasing House or Shop; easy repayments. 12 27

AUCTION, Thursday next—"Stella Maris," 9 Summerhill, Dun Laoghaire, possession; substantially built House; newly decorated; 9 apartments, bath.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 2 C

AT Ranelagh—Compact Residence, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, h. and c. supply; electric light; garden and motor garage. Price £900. Full particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 X

AUCTION this day (Tuesday), at 12 Lower Ormond quay—46 De Courcy square, Glasnevin, possession; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; lease 450 years; rent £5; valuation £14, lease 450 years; 44 De Courcy square, producing £40; rent £3 10/-; valuation £16, 14 Lindsay road, Glasnevin (Dalriada), 8 apartments, side entrance, lovely one tenant in occupation, producing £75; rent £3 10/-; valuation £32; lease 900 years.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers.

AT Herbert street—Superior House for immediate sale. Particulars, Stubingham and Co., 7 Lower Fownes street.

BUNGALOWS, Detached, Seafield road, Clontarf. Applicants desiring to secure above, with the benefit of subsidies, should apply immediately to G 1112, this office. 25 C

BOWLES' Sale List includes—Splendid House at Glenvale; 10 apartments; garden, price reasonable; Handsome road, Glasnevin, Modern House, 9 apartments, price £1,050; Sutton, neat House, bungalow type, £725. Apply Bowles and Co., House Agents, 44 Dawson street.

"CORRIMELLA," Bray, beautifully situated, on half acre, choice House, seven apartments, every convenience, garage. Seen by appointment. 27 C

COMPACT, lovely House, Iona Crescent; Furniture if required; possession.—Kelly, 71 Iona road. 26 B

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

DOLLYMOUNT—Detached Residence (possession), price £900. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 27 C

DALKEY—Spacious nine roomed House, newly decorated; lease 14 years; price £550.—Hotel Douglas, Ormond quay. 2 X

DUNDRUM—½ acre, detached, £925 (possession); 4 bedrooms, non basement.—Arthur Jones and Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. 2 E

DEVONSHIRE, Leicestershire, Northumberland, Shropshire, Herefordshire, Kent—Richest Grazing Counties—Excellent Pig and Poultry Farms, 35 to 220 acres; Prime Fattening and Dairy Farms, 35 to 220 acres; reasonable prices, three-fourths remaining out.—Hunter-Hall, Globe Chambers, Quayside, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. 23 X

GREYSTONES—For Sale, Modern ten roomed House, garage, walled garden, standing on half acre, sheltered situation, Burnaby estate; immediate possession; price £1,800. Apply H. N. Walker, Glenart. 12 X

GROSVENOR square, Rathmines, containing 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, nice garden; room for garage. Price £1,800. Full particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 X

HOUSE for Sale privately, Brookfield terrace, Anglesea road, Donnybrook; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, bath, large garden. Reply Herbert House, Ballsbridge. 2 X

HADDON road, Clontarf—Well built Residence, 8 apartments. Price £1,150. Further particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 X

IONA Crescent—Semi detached, 7 apartments (possession), price £1,200. Keys MacArthur's. 27 C

KILLINEY, standing on 1 acre, containing 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c. supply; price reasonable. Further particulars and Order to View from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 X

LANSDOWNE road, 52, for Sale; four sittingrooms, six bedrooms, bathroom; garden, with space for garage; on view daily. Address "Z 434, House," this office. 2 E

MACARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, 6th March—43 Great Charles street vacant possession, contains 5 apartments; ground rent £2, lease 999 years. 27 C

PALMERSTON Gardens, Rathmines (possession)—Modern House, price £1,500. Orders to view MacArthur's. 27 C

PALMERSTON road, off, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room; room for motor garage. Price £1,000. Full particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 X

PALMERSTON Park, free of rent for ever, non-basement Semi-Detached Residence, with tennis court and motor garage; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; beautifully situated. Further particulars and Order to View from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 27 X

RANELAGH, Sandford road (possession), nine apartments, price £1,600. Keys MacArthur's. 27 C

RATHGAR—Modern House (possession), price £1,450. Keys MacArthur's. 27 C

RE "Bellavista," Ardbrough, Dalkey Hill—Partly Furnished; possession April. Write Owners, "Hillview," Sorrento, Dalkey.

SANDYMOUNT—Double fronted, newly built House (possession), price £1,200. Keys MacArthur's. 27 C

SALE, with possession, House, St. John's road, Sandymount; nine apartments.—G 1504, this office. 2 C

SOUND 7½ p.c. Investment—Valuable Property, in good repair, comprising 20, 21 Grantham street and 10 Grange street, 100 years' lease to run, gross rental income £167 13/- p.a., total ground rent £9 10/-, and valuation £44; owner responsible for part repairs. For further particulars apply G 1507, this office. 2 E

SALE, possession, several Detached and Semi-detached Houses, Killiney, Dalkey, Sandycove, Kingstown, Monkstown, to Dublin suburbs.—Megahey, House Agent, Albert road, Sandycove.

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